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GOVERNOR ISSUES STRIKE PROCLAMATION

STRIKE EXTENDS.

HOW PUBLIC UTILITIES ARE AFFECTED.

AMPLE SUPPLIES OF PROVISIONS.

Phenomenal Chinese Exodus to Canton.

To-day the general strike of Chinese has assumed great proportions, every hour adding to the numbers out. The authorities have the situation well in hand, and an important proclamation has been issued by the Governor. Food supplies are ample, and exports and being strictly examined. At the time of going to Press the Ferries and the Peak Trams were still manned by Chinese.

This morning further signs of the strike having spread were visible. At the markets, pork was not available, the pork butchers having ceased work last night. As pork is to the Chinese what beef is to Europeans, the natives were much inconvenienced.

The absence of trams will also hurt the Chinese more than any other community although launches are maintaining communication between town and the outlying districts, like Shaukiwan.

Profiteers have not been slow to take advantage of the situation. Rice, oil, and other essential foodstuffs have moved up slightly in price, and there was a decrease in the supply of vegetables this morning.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has arranged an extraordinary meeting at 4 p.m. to-day.

Making Mischief.

Most disquieting of all is the fact that no definite object is given by the strikers. Those who belong to guilds merely state that their organisation has received instructions from Canton. Accordingly, they suspended work. As they have not the wherewithal to carry on they must return to Canton, Kongmoon, or some other part by which they can get to their native villages.

"Strike money" was being distributed some days ago, and is still being paid out now. Every man reporting for Canton is paid a certain sum of money for travelling expenses. Those who prefer to travel by rail are met, beyond the border, at Samchun, where they are put on board trains for Canton. On arrival there they are allotted to quarters or are given free passes to travel by up-country shipping to further destinations. An enormous sum of money must have been paid out in this manner, but nobody will or can say whence this support originates.

Workers who are not attached to any union have been roped in mysteriously. Some months ago, the guild embodying the houseboys cooks, etc., was dissolved. Nevertheless, circulars have been passed round quietly, and the ranks and five have responded.

A malicious rumour that firing on the Chinese will be opened without compunction to-day has had an aggravating effect. Those who are not workers have fled to avoid danger.

From one of the best-informed sources, the "China Mail" learns that a batch of delegates, speaking the Swatow dialect, have been in touch recently with the guild leaders, arranging strike terms. Before the week was out, these delegates, together with the guild officials, had left the Colony.

At the Dairy Farm.

The absence of the usual morning milk supply was almost general over the Colony this morning, the only households not being so affected being the upper Peak which gets its supplies from Pokfulam direct. This dislocation was due to the distributors at the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. walking out last night. The butchers also struck about the same time, and this morning most of the clerks at the depôts discontinued work.

No distribution is being made from the Dairy farm but there is not the slightest need for alarm. There are plenty of supplies on hand, and it is only a question of sending to the Main or Kowloon depôts between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and to the Peak Hotel Depôt between 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers are asked for at the Dairy farm depôts, in order that supplies may be prepared for distribution.

At the Peak.

Peak residents were not able to get bread from the store until later than usual to-day but this was due to the lorry despatched being held up. Arrangements are now complete by which the possibility of a recurrence of the delay is obviated as far as possible.

The cafeteria system has been inaugurated at the Peak Hotel where there are no waiters. Residents help themselves on lines similar to those in operation at Café Wiseman and the greatest despatch in this manner of service is reported.

On the Peak a number of Amahs returned to work this morning, stating that as all the amahs in the city were working, they did not see why they should not work also. Of course, their return may be only for a day or even half a day at the outside.

In spite of rumours of pending developments the Peak tramway and ferry services are maintained and upon making enquiries the "China Mail" was informed that arrangements have been completed by which they will be carried on by volunteer labour if necessary. Offers of assistance from many sources have been made to the Government and among the most valued of these are those of the two guilds of the mercantile marine officers who will be able to render invaluable service.

Peak Ladies Combine.

Ladies on the Peak are determined to render whatever assistance is within their power and a Ladies' Emergency committee is being formed for the purpose of cooking for patients and Sisters in Hospitals, helping nurses in the performance of their duties wherever possible, helping in cases of sickness in private houses and also helping with children.

The Committee is being formed in connection with the Peak Residents' Association, but any ladies in the Peak area, whether or not they are members of the Association, are asked to communciate with Mrs. Mackenzie, 465 The Peak or Mrs. F. C. Hall, c/o The Peak Club if they can spare time in the morning, afternoon or all day for duties in connection with any of the above mentioned.

Kowloon Provisions.

Special arrangements have been made for the maintenance of a full supply of provisions at Kowloon and the K.R.A. are co-operating with the Dairy Farm in this matter, being in fact almost entirely responsible for the direction of the main branch in Nathan Road, just as the Taikoo Sugar Refinery are making themselves responsible for distribution from Quarry Bay and the China Sugar Refinery for that from East Point.

Silver in Demand.

Last night there was a run on money changer establishments. At several places subsidiary coins —both Hongkong and Chinese— were not available and this caused a panic, the unthinking firmly believing that there would be a boycott on Hongkong bank notes and ultimately accepting change at a discount.

At some of the small retail stores and hawker stalls, notes were also refused, vendors politely suggesting silver when a banknote was offered. This turn of events also had an effect on the Chinese masses.

On enquiry at the Banks it was learned that the demand for subsidiary coins to-day was higher than normal, but there was nothing which could be described as a "run."

Settlement Postponed?

Business circles were all agog with excitement this morning as it had been stated that native banks and native firms which take in "call" deposits had suspended payment, or were limiting payments to 20 per cent.

This news visibly affected Ice House Street where the effect of the strike on to-morrow's share settlement (it being also the half-yearly settlement) was the sole topic discussed. The "China Mail" was reliably informed that some of the leading sharebrokers were interviewing the bank managers pending a decision. It was felt that with the alleged attitude of the native banks, the settlement would not be put through. At a late hour it was still stated that postponement was likely.

Shipping Movements.

Thanks to what really amounts to a cordon to prevent agitators establishing communication with seafaring natives, the strike among seamen has not extended as rapidly as was expected.

The Steamboat Co.'s river vessels are marking time behind Stonecutter's Island, and the Chinese-owned services are being maintained.

Along the water front an undercurrent of tense feeling prevailed, but all authorised persons performed their duties with admirable restraint. At some places it was impossible to drive a car through the thick crowds of would-be refugees, departing strikers, onlookers etc.

The s.s. Empress of Asia came in from Manila and it is rumoured that her Chinese crew may leave after being paid off to-day. However, the liner is not due to sail till Thursday, and much may occur by then.

On Saturday a movement started on several Indo-China coastal steamers. At first skeleton crews remained, but now only the No, 1's are on board. In some cases of ocean-going shipping, no Chinese has stayed behind.

Some of the China Navigation steamer crews have also shown a tendency to join the movement, and the Java Lijn Tjilsalak departed without her usual complement.

Trespassers Arrested.

A batch of Northern Chinese fell into the hands of the Water Police yesterday when they visited Holt's wharf after receipt of a message that the men were there on an unlawful mission. Altogether five men were arrested three on the wharf and two on board a steamer lying alongside.

The three men arrested on the wharf were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with trespass and alleged intent to intimidate the seamen.

After taking evidence His Worship held there was no doubt that the men were guilty of trespassing on the wharf, but considered that the other charge could not be proved as the vessel had left Hongkong.

Sentence was deferred pending further inquiries.

A Caution.

At the Marine Court the other two men were charged with going on board the Merionethshire without permission. They were cautioned as they were certified to be visiting friends.

Exports Scrutinised.

No sooner was the Government Proclamation out than officers were despatched to scrutinise exports.

It is understood that shipping clearance permits will, during the emergency, be referred to the Imports and Export Department, which is also in charge of the embargo on food.

Rice Intercepted.

At the cargo coolies and harbour lighters were still working, a considerable quantity of foodstuffs was being shipped away, and in nearly every case the Department exercised its authority. One lot of 1,000 bags of rice bound for Canton is known to have been intercepted.

Scenes at Café Wiseman's.

Scenes of great activity were witnessed at the Café Wiseman and the Hongkong Hotel throughout the morning. European ladies, most of them being connected with Lane, Crawford, Ltd., were busily engaged in serving large numbers of house wives at the Café with bread and other necessities. There being no coolies, these articles had to be wrapped up and taken away by the Europeans themselves, but there was a spirit of friendliness and good-humour abroad, and every one seemed to be making the task of the deputies as light as was possible.

Many ladies volunteered for the purpose of serving coffee, sandwiches, etc., to the usual morning crowd at Café Wiseman and did so very capably, too, with the result that the business of the Café proceeded almost as usual. Cold tiffin was served.

Under European supervision the new machinery at the bakery of Café Wiseman (Lane, Crawford, Ltd.) is being kept going and bread sufficient for all needs can be turned out as usual. As regards general stores, also, there is no need for anxiety, Lane, Crawford, Ltd., having plentiful supplies in hand.

Hongkong Hotel Arrangements.

Extensive arrangements had also been made some time previously at the Hongkong Hotel where between 80 and 90 per cent. of the boys are "out" and as a result of these the Hotel is proceeding almost normally except that the only bar open is "Bessie's" (on the first floor) and that at certain hours only (10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.) and that the meals are served at stated times also. The courses are restricted as regards variety but excellent meals may be obtained at the moderate prices of breakfast 75 cents, tiffin $1, afternoon tea 50 cents, dinner $1. The Hotel customers will have to conform to a ticket system by which they will get a card entitling them to the particular meal at the main reception office on the ground floor. This they have to present inside the dining room door.

The purchasing department has been made the temporary headquarters of the Hotel staff, and here Mr. Taggart and other helpers are in charge, not only organising but also doing considerable manual labour. The Hotels Company had made arrangements for the employment of Portuguese and Filipinos in the event of a strike and this, taken in conjunction with the help rendered by the European staff, has enabled the Hotel to keep going very much as usual. Two Portuguese volunteers approached Mr. White, manager of the Hotel, as a "China Mail" representative was chatting with him, and were asked to leave their addresses in the event of their services being required.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNMENT.

The Government calls upon all citizens to continue their ordinary occupations. It guarantees full protection to life and property; and, if any person lose his life as a direct consequence of being engaged in carrying on his customary work, the Government will pay to his family a sum of $2,000. Appropriate payment will be made in the case of injury.

In a proclamation issued this morning in the form of a Government Gazette Extraordinary the official notification is made of the calling out of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which took effect yesterday evening.

Emergency Regulations contained in the proclamation prohibit the export of rice, tinned or preserved foodstuffs, gold and silver coin in amounts exceeding five dollars, silver bullion and bank notes of every description in amounts exceeding five dollars.

The following regulations authorise action to be taken regarding the censorship of communications, the entry of houses, or arrest of suspected persons:—

1. It shall be lawful for any person authorised for that purpose by the Governor to censor, and to suspend the transmission of, any telegram to or from or in transit through the Colony.

2. No person shall transmit any telegram from or through the Colony without the permission of such person as may be authorised by the Governor to give such permission.

3. It shall be lawful for the Postmaster General, or any person authorised by him, to seize, open, censor, and suspend the transmission of, any letter received by the Post Office, or by any person, for delivery in the Colony, or intended to be transmitted by any means from the Colony to any place out of the Colony.

4. It shall be lawful for the Captain Superintendent of Police, or any person authorised by him, to take possession of, use, and control, any premises, for any purpose which he may consider a public purpose.

5. It shall be lawful for the Captain Superintendent of Police, or any person authorised by him, to take possession of any vehicle and to use any such vehicle for any purpose which he, or such person, may consider a public purpose.

6. (1) It shall be lawful for the Director of Public Works, or for the Captain Superintendent of Police, or for any person authorised thereto by either of the said officers, to take possession of any coal, firewood, or foodstuffs, and to dispose of the same in any manner which he may consider desirable in the public interest.

(2) Any coal, firewood, or foodstuffs, taken possession of under the provisions of this regulation and not returned to the owner, shall be paid for at such rates as shall be determined by a board of arbitrators hereafter to be appointed by the Governor.

7. It shall be lawful for any person empowered by any regulation made under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, to do anything, to effect any entry which he may consider necessary to enable him to exercise such power.

8. No person shall obstruct any person in the exercise of any power conferred on him by any regulation made under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922.

9. It shall be lawful for any public officer to arrest any person whom he may suspect of having contravened any regulation made under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922.

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City Hall, June 22, 1925.

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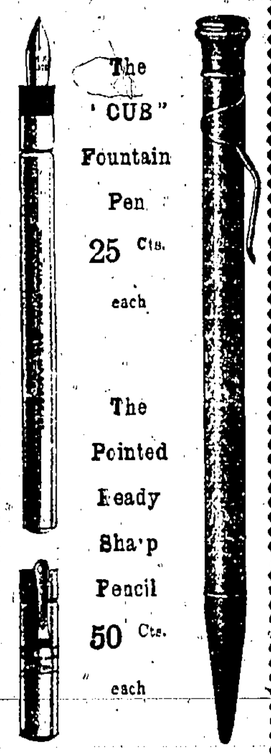
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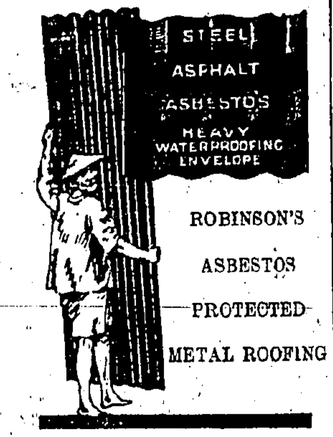

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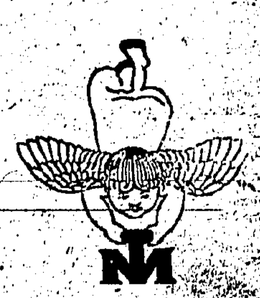
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The United States is the principal flour exporting country in the world and ships each year more than one-half of all the flour that goes into international trade, according to a comprehensive report on "Trade in Wheat and Wheat Flour" by the Department of Commerce.

This trade, the report discloses, has made marked advances in the last decade, exports increasing from a pre-war average of 10,679,000 barrels to an average of 16,796,000 for the five years, 1920-24.

Of the pre-war shipments 4,605,000 barrels, or 43 per cent., went to Europe, according to the report. To the United Kingdom went over 25 per cent. of this total, 7½ per cent. to the Netherlands and nearly 2 per cent. to Germany. Other countries of Europe received 8.2 per cent. of the total average exports.

NORTH AMERICA'S BIG PURCHASES.

The North American countries took about 2,450,000 barrels, or 23 per cent., of our total pre-war shipments of flour, most of this going to the West Indies, South America's share was 11 per cent. and Asia's 22 per cent.

Japan took over one-fourth of the total amount shipped to the Asiatic countries, or nearly 6 per cent. of the exports to all countries. Only about 1.5 per cent. of our flour found its way into Africa and Oceania before the war.

In 1920 our total exports of flour amounted to 21,600,000 barrels, nearly three-fourths of which went to Europe. In 1921 the percentage of our total shipments going to Europe fell to 68 per cent. in 1922 to 59 per cent. in 1923 to 47 per cent., and 1924 to 49 per cent. These percentages are still much higher than the pre-war figures, and when it is considered that the average exports of flour in the years 1920-1924 were nearly 17,000,000 barrels, it is seen that European countries have taken in this period a great deal more flour than in the pre-war period.

UNITED KINGDOM GETS MOST.

Of all the European countries the United Kingdom is the most important buyer, taking during the years 1920-1924 an average of 2,648,750 barrels, or approximately 16 per cent. of our total flour shipments.

Ordinary, France takes a very small percentage of our flour exports, generally less than two-tenths of 1 per cent., but in 1920 France took 13 per cent. of the 21,651,961 barrels which were exported. From 1921 to 1924, however, small amounts of flour have been exported to France.

In the same way Italy, which imports minimum amounts of flour from the United States, took nearly 2,500,000 barrels in 1920, or 11.5 per cent. of the total flour export, but very little flour has been exported to Italy since then.

The Netherlands is a consistent purchaser of United States flour having taken 7.7 per cent. of the total pre-war flour exports and 7.8 per cent. during 1921, 5.8 per cent. during 1922, and 6.6 per cent. during 1923. Finland is another consistent buyer of flour from the United States.

Before the war Japan took nearly 6 per cent. of our total exports of flour; in 1920 and 1921 that country purchased less than 1 per cent.; in 1922, only 4 per cent.; in 1923, less than 2 per cent., and in 1924 about 0.6 per cent. The actual amount of flour exported to Japan averaged during 1920-1924 considerably less than that of the pre-war period.

On the other hand, China (including Hongkong and Kwantung) was the second best pre-war customer of the United States, over 13 per cent. of our flour exports, or 1,417,000 barrels, having been exported to that country during that period.

AMERICAN PROSPERITY.

ON THE THRESHOLD OF A BOOM.

At a time when inter-allied debts are again to the fore, an article in the "Literary Digest" of New York on the wave of prosperity which is beginning in the United States, is of special interest. The "Digest" makes a synthesis of the leading opinions in the Press, and it finds agreement that the period of prosperity has already begun. A typical example of the abounding confidence of these writers is the following, which is given as the composite answer which two hundred American business leaders made to inquiries:

The United States faces the greatest period of prosperity it has ever known. We are standing on the threshold of a boom which probably will eclipse that of wartime. Business will begin to pick up immediately—began to pick up the day after election. The revival will not come with jarring suddenness, but will be gradual, healthy, progressive, and of tremendous proportions. This optimism is shared in the most authoritative quarters. Mr. Bernard Baruch, for instance, speaks of an industrial and economic revival that may be so long continued as to be termed an industrial renaissance. And the soundness and enduring nature of this renaissance is indicated by Secretary Hoover's summary of the chief characteristics of the year:

The country's economic progress through the advance in agricultural prices, which had lagged behind industry since the slump of 1920; the beginning of the economic recovery of Europe through sound policies adopted in the German reparations plan, the complete recovery of American industry and commerce, aside from agriculture, as well as the stability of prices, high production, full employment, expanding foreign trade and prosperity throughout in business circles.

The boom evidently received great impetus from the Republican election victory, and some Democratic papers naturally blow rather cold on the prevalent enthusiasm. But the New York "Journal of Commerce" also thinks the optimistic feeling has been carried a little too far. It urges moderation, saying that "an undue appearance of prosperity would bring demands for wage advances which few industries could stand."

COTTON MARKET.

MANCHESTER WEEKLY REPORT.

May 20.

Conflicting influences have been at work in the American cotton markets and prices have fluctuated, report Messrs. J. F. Hutton and Co., Ltd. Towards the close, however, support has been better and a firmer tone has been evident. Continued favourable crop news and increased private acreage estimates have been made the motive for depressing values again. The demand for actual cotton has, however, been very much improved and statistics have also been decidedly bullish, in consequence of which near positions have appreciated in relation to new crop months. It appears quite likely that this tendency will become more noticeable if there is any revival of trading in the textile centres in the near future. The United States consumption for April was 597,000 bales, which is considerably above expectations and compares with 583,000 bales in March and 480,000 [illegible] April last year. The loss in [illegible] supplies on the week was [illegible] against 123,000 bales [illegible]e last year. Egyptian [illegible]lined steadily. There [illegible]dy large enquiry for [illegible] cloth in the Manchester [illegible] and a rather better turnover has resulted in spite of the fact that many buyers are still definitely holding off. Producers engaged on most styles have participated and makers of wide, plain, split and fancy cloths have generally engagements for some months ahead. A rather firmer tone is apparent and usually prices are advanced from the lowest of last week. Whilst medium American counts are not strong quotations are firmer and up to ¼d per lb. higher. Egyptian prices which are now more reasonable than for some months are unchanged to 1d per lb. lower. India has enquired for dhooties, shirtings, light whites and occasional print styles and transactions have been more numerous. China has bought a few fancies but has not yet emerged from the quietness of recent weeks. For the Straits and Java sales have been rather more frequent. South America is quiet although enquiry is improved. Egypt, the Levant and Africa have also been in the market.

ERA OF PROSPERITY.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S PREDICTION.

London, May 12.—Alanson B. Houghton, the United States Ambassador, addressing the members of the American Chamber of Commerce in London as their chief guest at a luncheon to-day, predicted a new era of prosperity for world trade and commerce when normal conditions were resumed. Mr. Houghton added: "But in this connection I often asked myself whether the United States will be ready for the international trade boom which is bound to come. No half-hearted effort on our part will suffice to meet these conditions. Speaking as one long experienced in business I realise more than ever that it is men like you members of the American Chamber of Commerce here in London who will give the answer. I envy you your chance to serve the United States to the very limits of your strength, and I am sure you will be equal to any emergency."

Mr. Houghton said that despite all apparent discouragement at times, he had too much faith in the common sense of Americans to believe that the slow but persistent progress of reconstruction in which Americans are participating would cease or even falter. Sooner or later normal conditions must obtain, when men would be able to work with quiet minds and devote themselves to their daily jobs.

The Nicaraguan Cabinet has approved a tentative loan of $5,000,000 for street paving, the construction of sewers, and for the first section of the Atlantic Coast Railway.

WOOL PRICE SLUMP.

MILLIONS LOST BY IMPORTERS.

A remarkable slump in wool prices has set in, says the "Daily Mail" of May 7.

At the Coleman-street Exchange, London, where the May sales have just opened, it has even been suggested that the sales should be abandoned owing to the lack of buyers, but it is understood that they will be continued, although it is expected that many of the 140,000 bales will be withdrawn.

About 9,500 bales were offered yesterday, but the demand showed no improvement, and there were again extensive withdrawals of lots.

At the end of last year merino wool (64 tops) was fetching 6s. 8d. per lb.; yesterday it could not be disposed of at 4s. 7d., and it is stated that private offers of consignments at 3s. 9d. failed to find buyers.

Some wool has been bought by speculators in Australia at 6s. 8d. per lb. and they now stand to lose at least 2s. on every lb. There are, it is estimated, between 20,000 and 30,000 bales of "speculators'" wool in the country, and the loss on this quantity under present conditions will be about £750,000 in addition to freightage, storage, and other charges.

SIR A. GOLDFINCH'S VIEWS.

Sir Arthur Goldfinch, who was Director of Raw Materials at the War Office during the war and is an authority on wool, said yesterday:—

Wool prices have fallen about 40 per cent. in four months without anything having happened sufficiently to account for it. Apparently buyers made a slight miscalculation as to the rate at which the wool would go into consumption. A stock of unsold wool, some part of which may reasonably be considered a surplus, appears to exist. Messrs. H. Dawson and Son place this stock at about 400,000 bales. This is equal to 5 per cent. of the world's production, enough to keep the world's mills going for two weeks.

On the strength of this minute surplus something like a panic in wool prices is now taking place. Nothing can be more likely than that a sharp upward reaction will follow, though no one can say whether it will come in a few weeks or in a few months.

That the world is accustoming itself more easily than some of us expected to reduced wool supplies is evident.

MORE ARTIFICIAL SILK.

Authorities agree that the increased use of artificial silk may have some bearing on the wool situation, "but," said one expert, "it must be remembered that artificial silk has to compete against cotton as well as wool and if you take wool and cotton at 300 you will find that artificial silk is represented by the figure 5. So that cannot be the cause of the slump."

In the United States there is also a lessened demand for wool.

GOVERNMENT COSTS.

MR. MELLON POINTS TO INCREASE SINCE 1850.

New York, May 19.—The expenses "per capita" for running the federal Government have increased from $1.71 in 1850 to $31.12 in 1924, according to Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, whose paper entitled, "Economy and Efficiency in Government," was read before the Economic Club at its regular meeting at the Hotel Astor.

The expenses of government had mounted to $7.68 a person in 1910, the Secretary showed, and added that "despite heroic efforts" to curtail expenditures, the average had steadily risen since then.

"The mere fact that governmental expenditures show this constant tendency to increase is, of course, not necessarily an evil," he said, "but it does emphasize the growing importance of public finance in relation to our economic system."

He added that one of the present problems is to determine "just how far our governmental activities should go," stating that some work and undertakings can better be handled by individuals.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

10.30 A.M.

Name	Stock Exchange JUNE 22	Sharebrokers' Association. JUNE 22
Bank		Bank.
H.S.B.C. T.T. on selling rate		
,, London ...	$ 3 1/2	2/3-3/8
,, and on Shanghai ...	72	7 7
Chartered Bank 1273 ex Interim	£36 n	ha 1275
Chartered Bank ...	£20-1 8 n	b. £21-1/9
Mercantile Bank A/B	£90-1/8 b.	b. "A" each
do. C	£18-1/8 b.	b. "C" £ 3½
P. & O. Bank	£ 1 8 s	b. £11½
Nat. Asia Bank	97 n	n. 100
Various Insurances		
Canton Insurance	50 b	b. 760
China Under	5 n.	s 4-1/8
South China Insurance	T140 n.	n 140
Union Insurance	287 n.	b 288
Yangtsze Insurance	50 b.	b. 50
Fire Insurances		
China Fire Insurance	200 b.	b 195
Hongkong Fire Insurance...	670 b.	b 670
Shipping		
Douglas	64 s.	n. 62
H.K. Steamboats	38 n	b 3-1/2
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter	44 s.	n. 4.20
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	38 n.	n. 38
do. (Def.)	90 s	s 91
do. (H.K. Reg.) ...	90 s	s 91
Shell Transports	84/- b	b. 84/-
Star Ferries	81 ss	n 80½
Watercraft	17-1/4 n	n 17½
Oriental Nav. Co	255 n.	n 255
Refineries		
China Sugar	55 n	n 49
Malabon Sugar	51 s	s 51
Mining		
Penguins	9.40 n	
Raifan Mining Adm.	60/- b	b 55/-
Langkats ... ... Comb	T16 1/2 n	b. 26
Shanghai Loans ...	T 7 n.	b. 7
Shai Explorations...	T 5 n.	b. 5½
Siople Langkats ...	T12 85 n	b. 13
Rambe	2½ n	n. 3½
Tronoh Mines	60/- n	b 74/-
Ural Casp.	8/- n.	
Docks Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharfs	190 ss.	ss 188 190
H. & W. Dock	114 n.	n 111
Shanghai Hongkews	T 900 n.	
New Engineerings...	T 1½ n	b 9
Shai Docks	T 130 n.	n 126
H. K. Engineerings	—	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		
H.K. & Shai Hotels ...	3 b	b 3 1/2
Hongkong Lands	68½ ss	b 68 1/2 68½ ss. 68 ½ ss.
H.K Realty	4 b. 4.50 ss	b & ss 4-1/2
Humphreys Estates	19-1/2 b	b 19
Kowloon Lands	9 —	
Princes Building	150 n	n 150
H.K. Territorials...	2½ b	b 2-1/2
Rural Lands...	10 n.	
Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. ...	T 10-1/2 b	n 10
Kung Yiks	—	
Laou Kung Mows...	—	
Orientals...	T. 2.90 n.	n 4
Shanghai Cotton	T 37 n Yex T 38 n	n. 37 Nex 41 n
Yangtzepoos...	—	
Miscellaneous.		
Canton Ices	7-1/2 b.	—
Cements	20 s New 9 n	18½ n. New 9 n
Cements "Combined ...	2 n	Comb n 27½
China Lights (Old)	21 n	n 21½
do (New) 10 n Comb 21 b 32 s.		New 21 ss Comb b 30½ ss 30½/31
China Providents 15 s. New 14 n.		n 14 New 21½ b 13 ss
China Providents Combined ...	47 n.	Comb. n 48-1/2
H.K. Developments ... n. 50 Cents		b. 50 Cents
Dairy Farms...	96 n	n 96½
H.K. Electrics	73 b.	t 73½ to 75½
Macao do	42 n.	—
Hongkong Amusements ...	1-1/2 b	b. 10½
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Peak Tramways (Old... ...	23½ n	b 21½
Do. (New) ...	9.25 n.	b 8
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Wm. Powells	16 s.	—
Lane Crawfords	17 s	n. 17
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Sincere's	12-1/2 n.	b 11½
Mackintosh	21-1/2 n	
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Tramz	—	—
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do. (Ordinary)	20 n	n. 18

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Hongkong, 20th June 1925.

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Credits, 4 months' sight ...2/4-¼
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Credits, 4 months' sight... 1215
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Wire ... ...
On demand 151¼
On Calcutta—
Wire ... ...
On demand ... ...
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Thanking the City, Lord Oxford said he was no stranger to the Guildhall, having spoken at nine successive Lord Mayor's banquets.

At the Lord Mayor's luncheon to Lord and Lady Oxford, which followed at the Mansion House, when those present included Mr. Winston Churchill and other Ministers, Lord Oxford's health was proposed by the Prime Minister, who said:

For many years as a humble back-bencher I had my individuality, my hope and my ambition trampled underfoot by the marching legions of which for so many years he was the head. (Laughter) But all through that time I recognised, as all of us did, the stability of his character, the sereneness of his temper, and his freedom from jealousy.

MASTERY OF ENGLISH

Mr. Baldwin quoted as applicable to Lord Asquith Swift's tribute to the holder of the title two centuries ago—that he was:—

"A despiser of money, a firm friend, and a placable enemy; sacrificing his justest resentments, not only to the public good, but to the common intercession and acknowledgment. Yet, with all these virtues (and I think here, said Mr. Baldwin, the truth will hold) it must be granted that there is some mixture of human infirmity. His greatest admirers must confess his skill at cards and dice to be very low and superficial. Of horse-racing he is utterly ignorant." (Loud laughter.)

Mr Baldwin said he believed Lord Oxford did once attend the Derby and pick a winner. He added:

My own admiration for Lord Oxford arises primarily from the admiration I had for his speeches. He has taught us—those of us in the House of Commons and all students of politics to-day—not only to love our mother tongue more if possible than we have in the past, but he has taught us directly what th possibilities of that tongue are when used properly, and he has given us an example by which some of us, if we apply ourselves, and if we have the ability to profit by his example, may some day be able ourselves to speak English.

COMMONS NOT REVISITED.

The Earl of Oxford, in his reply, said:

Mr. Baldwin has spoken of the old days in the House of Commons, when, he said, I was at the head of the marching legions (Laughter) Well, they have disappeared among the fantasies of history, and the marching legions now follow different aims and possibly aim at the acquisition of different territory. There are some soldiers I see here this afternoon who have been with marching legions in all their campaigns.

I would only venture to make one criticism of the very kindly references the Prime Minister made to my time in the House Commons. I have not revisite that scene since I left it. It would be a poignant experience.

He has said some very kind things about my speeches. I have only one complacent reflection to make with regard to the many years I spent in the House of Commons, and that is I do think I did something to shorten speeches.

As was one once said of an American orator, "he was like a train of fifteen cars and only one passenger." (Laughter.) That is prolixity, and, believe me, prolixity is the child of idleness If people will take pains to be as industrious and prudent in condensing and concentrating their remarks as so many seem to be in expanding and embroidering, and, if I may use such an expression, exuberating both in the House of Commons and elsewhere, we shall have a much higher and more effective standard of public speeches.

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Then came her bold attempt to penterate to Lhasa. Time after time, having traversed great tracts of virgin forest, she was discovered and turned back, so in 1922 she decided that her only chance of accomplishing her purpose was to travel with only one boy as her companion. On this attempt she appeared to be making good progress, but yet again, after having traversed snow-blocked passes and climbed cliffs which could only be scaled after cutting steps in their almost perpendicular faces, she was tracked by mysterious natives and turned back.

She then resolved to approach Tibet from China. Disguised as a beggar, and accompanied only by her adopted son, she slowly made her way across Mongolia, travelling only at night, and hiding during daylight. A range of mountains some 16,000ft. high was the final barrier, which was only crossed after days of arduous climbing and several narrow escapes from death by exposure. But at length the explorer's stubborn courage and endurance were rewarded by the sight of Lhasa, in which thanks to their disguise as beggars, they were able to live undisturbed and unsuspected for over two months—the first time, Mme. David believes, that a foreigner has ever entered and left the Forbidden City undiscovered. The return to civilisation feels, she says, like waking from a dream of fourteen years.

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„ Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	咸牛肉	„	34	23	20
„ Roast—Shiu Ngau Yuk	燒牛肉	„	30	24	22
„ Breast—Ngau Hung	牛胸	„	24	20	18
„ Soup—Tong Yuk	汤肉	„	24	20	18
„ Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	牛肉拼	„	29	24	22
„ Steak Sirloin—Ngau Lau	牛柳	„	36	30	35
„ Sausages—Ngau Cheung	牛腸	„	20	26	20
Bullock's Brains—Ngau No	牛腦	per set	12	10	12
„ Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	牛脷	each	60	50	60
„ Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Li	咸牛脷	„	—	60	—
„ Head—Ngau Tau	牛頭	„	$1.00	$1.00	$1.20
„ Heart—Ngau Sam	牛心	lb.	16	13	14
„ Hump, Salt—Ngau Chun	牛肩	„	24	20	18
„ Feet—Ngau Keuk	牛脚	each	12	10	12
„ Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	牛腰	„	12	10	12
„ Tail—Ngau Mei	牛尾	„	22	20	22
„ Liver—Ngau Kon	牛肝	lb.	16	13	14
„ Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	牛肚	„	6	6	7
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-tsai-tau-keuk	牛仔頭腳	set	$1.20	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pei Kwat	羊排骨	lb.	48	26	—
„ Leg—Yeung Pei	羊脾	„	48	26	—
„ Shoulder—Yeung Kin	羊手	„	45	24	—
„ Saddle—Yeung On Yuk	羊鞍肉	„	45	—	—
Pig's Chitlings—Chu Chong	猪腸	„	85	—	27
„ Brains—Chu No	猪腦	per set	3	—	12
„ Feet—Chu Keuk	猪脚	lb.	18	15	—
„ Fry—Chu Chap	猪什	„	30	15	18
„ Head—Chu Tau	猪頭	„	24	20	—
„ Heart—Chu Sam	猪心	each	15	10	10
„ Kidneys—Chu Yiu	猪腰	„	12	10	8
„ Liver—Chu Kon	猪肝	lb.	43	30	24
Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwat	猪排骨	„	38	25	23
„ Leg—Chu Pei	猪脾	„	32	28	27
„ Loin—Chu Hau Tun	猪後腿	„	18	—	—
„ Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	猪油	„	22	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet—Yeung Tau-Keuk	羊頭脚	set	85	60	70
„ Heart—Yeung Sam	羊心	each	14	8	7
„ Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	羊腰	„	15	12	10
„ Liver—Yeung Kon	羊肝	lb.	48	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tsai	乳猪	„	25	25	22
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau	鮮牛油	„	26	20	18
„ Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	鮮羊油	„	48	26	24
Veal—Ngau Tsai Yuk	牛仔肉	„	30	20	19
„ Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung No. 1	牛仔腸	„	26	20	20
		„	32	—	—

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	鯪魚	lb.	27	19	24
Bream—Pin Yu	扁魚	„	32	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Tong Yu	塘魚(省城淡水魚)	„	30	18	16
Carp—Li Yu	鯉魚	„	40	16	27
Catfish—Chik Yu	鯽魚	„	28	12	9
Codfish—Mun Yu	鱈魚	„	26	20	25
Crabs—Hai	蟹	„	35	23	26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	魚	„	24	16	2
Dab—Sha Mang Yu		„	50	23	16
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	黃尾鱭	„	35	10	9
Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	鐵肚沙	„	10	10	8
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	海鰻魚	„	40	16	—
„ Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	淡水	„	35	10	18
„ Yellow—Wong Sin	黃田	„	40	26	30
Frogs—Tin Kai	鷄	„	60	32	25
Garoupa—Shek Pan	石班魚	„	70	40	30
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	白鴿魚	„	20	18	15
Herrings—Tso Pak	鯖	„	26	22	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	牀單甲	„	30	18	28
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	黃花魚	„	35	22	18
Loach—Wu Yu	烏魚	„	65	22	24
Lobsters—Lung Ha	龍蝦	„	75	32	21
Mackerel—Chi Yu	鯖魚	„	30	20	26
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	芒魚	„	40	32	28
Mullet—Tsai Yu	鯔魚	„	24	18	2
Oysters—Shang Ho	鮮蠔	„	40	16	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	鷄公魚	„	25	14	9
Perch—Tau Lo	鱸	„	28	20	15
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	花豹芒	„	20	16	9
Plaice—Pan Yu	班魚	„	40	28	14
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	黑鯧	„	35	26	29
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	白鯧	„	40	36	30
Prawns—Ming Ha	明蝦	„	75	36	45
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	琵琶鯊	„	10	10	14
Rock Fish—Shek Kau Kung	石狗公魚	„	35	18	18
Roach—Chun Yu		„	40	22	16
Salmon—Ma Yau	馬鮫	„	70	36	30
Shark—Sha Yu	沙魚	„	10	8	10
Skate—Po Yu	蝠魚	„	18	10	10
Shrimps—Ha	蝦	„	45	26	35
Snapper—Lap Yu	立魚	„	56	32	30
Soles—Tat Sha Yu	撻沙魚	„	35	28	28
Tarah—Wan Yu	光魚	„	40	22	18
Turbot—Tso Hau Yu	左口魚	„	28	18	12
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kuk Yu	龜	„	90	40	—

Poultry.

			June 18, 1925. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Chicken—Kai	鷄	lb.	50	30	31
Capons, Small—Sin Kai	線鷄	„	45	28	30
Capons, Large—Sin Kai	肥線鷄	„	50	28	30
Duck—Ap	鴨	„	35	22	21
Doves—Pan Kau	班鳩	each	30	22	21
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	鷄蛋	per doz.	30	18	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	新鮮鷄蛋	„	36	25	20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	本地鷄	lb.	65	36	24
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	海南海口鷄	„	40	28	—
Geese—Ngo	鵝	„	35	24	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	白鴿	each	55	30	—
„ Hoihow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	海口鴿	„	30	23	—
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	火鷄公	lb.	—	—	—
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	火鷄雌	„	—	51	45
Snipe—Sha Tsui	沙追	each	—	—	—
Pheasant—Shan Kai	山鷄	„	—	—	—
Quail—Om Chun	鶴鶉	„	—	—	2
Partridges—Che Ku	鷓鴣	„	—	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds—Hang Yan	杏仁	lb.	60	35	—
Apples (California), Kam Shan Ping Ko	金山萍菓	„	35	24	—
Bananas (bride's), Macao—San Heung Chiu	蕉(山香蕉)	„	6	4	—
Carambola—Yeung To	楊桃	„	—	12	—
Cocoanuts—Ye Tse	椰子	each	12	10	10
Lemons, China—Ning Mung	檸檬	lb.	10	7	—
Lemons (America) Kam Shan Ning Mung	金山檸檬	each	7	8	—
Lichees, Dried (small stone) Lai Chi Kon	荔枝干	lb.	32	25	30
Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng, Tim Chang	(新會甜橙)	„	26	—	10
Oranges—Tim Chang	橙	„	30	—	15
Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	沙梨	„	14	—	—
Peanuts—Fa Shang	花生	„	12	10	12
Persimmons, Large—Hung Tse	紅柿	„	—	12	—
Plantain—Tai Chiu	大蕉	„	5	3	4
Pumelo, Siam—Taim Lo Yau	暹羅柚	each	16	12	6
Walnuts—Hop To	合桃	lb.	17	—	15
Grapes—Po Tai Tsz	葡萄子	„	—	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk	鴉芝竹	each	10	—	8
Beans, Sprout—Nga Tso	芽豆	lb.	6	—	7
„ Long—Tau Kok	豆角	„	13	8	—
Beet Root—Hung Tsoi Tau	紅頭菜	each	2	8	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	苦瓜	„	8	—	—
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yun Kwa	青瓜	„	8	5	9
„ Red—Hung Kee	紅瓜	„	10	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai Tsoi	芥菜	„	8	5	12
„ (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi	椰菜	„	15	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	蔗	„	5	—	9
Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Tsoi Fa	大椰菜花	each	—	—	—
„ (Medium) „	中椰菜花	„	—	—	—
„ (Small) „	細椰菜花	„	—	—	—
Carrots—Kam Shun	金筍	lb.	8	6	6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsoi	芫荽菜	„	10	10	6
Chillies, Dried—Lat Chiu Kon	辣椒干	„	30	25	5
„ Red—Hung Fa Chiu	紅花椒	„	25	10	16
„ Green—Ching Lat Chiu	青辣椒	„	12	8	12
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu	咖厘材料	„	10	10	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	青瓜	each	3	2	—
Garlic—Sun Tau	蒜頭	lb.	8	8	—
Ginger, Young—Sun Tse Keung	子薑	„	18	7	—
Ginger, Old—Lo Keung	老薑	„	15	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	(辣)根	„	20	45	—
Indian Corn—Shuk Mai	粟米	each	3	3	4
Lettuce—Yeung Shang Tsoi	生菜	lb.	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	馬蹄	„	12	6	6
„ Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	桂林馬蹄	„	15	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tso Ku	鮮草菇	„	46	—	8
Okroes		„	20	1	10
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tau	洋蔥頭	„	8	8	8
Onions, Green—Shang Chung	生蔥	„	6	4	6
Onions, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Chung Tau	上海蔥頭	„	6	—	—
Parsley—Kun Tsoi	芹菜	„	40	60	8
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	番薯	„	5	3	—
„ Japanese—Yat Pun Shu Tsai	日本薯仔	„	5	3	—
„ American—Fa Ki Shu Tsai	金山薯仔	„	—	8	10
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	冬瓜	„	5	3	4
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	紅蘿蔔仔	„	5	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Hwang		„	8	—	10
Shallots—Kong Chong Tau	干蔥頭	„	6	8	—
Spinach—Yin Tsoi	莧菜	„	6	4	—
Tomatoes—Fan Ka	番茄	„	9	7	—
Taros—Wu Tau	芋頭	„	8	6	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)—Lo Pak	蘿蔔	„	7	4	—
Vegetable Marrow—Tait Kwa	大瓜	„	4	4	—
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Tsoi	西洋菜	„	12	15	—
„ Lily Root—Lin Ngau	蓮藕	„	8	6	—

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	25.—	O.S.K. Taikwa Maru
	25.—	D. L. Haining.
	27.—	O. N. Anhui
	28.—	O. N. Kwangtung
	30.—	I.C.S.N. Ha gsang.
July	2.—	O.S.K. Kotsu Maru
	7.—	O. N. Kiungchow

AMOY.

June 23.—	I.C.S.N.	Fooksang.
	24.—	D. L. Haiching
	25.—	O.S.K. Taikwa Maru.
	26.—	D. L. Haining.
	27.—	O. N. Anhui
July	2.—	O.S.K Kotsu Maru

FOOCHOW.

June 23 —	D. L.	Haiching.
	26.—	D. L. Haining.

SHANGHAI.

June 25.—	C.P.S.	Empress of Asia
	25.—	N.Y.K. Ixo Maru
	25.—	A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.
	26.—	P. & O. Sardinia.
	26.—	P. & O. Mantua
	27.—	N.Y.K. Tamba Maru
	27.	A.O.L. Pres. Grant
	30.—	T.K.K. Shinyo Maru
	30.—	N.Y.K. Katori Maru
July	7.—	A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson.
	7.—	E. & A. St. Alban
	10.—	P. & O. Sondan.
	10.—	L. T. Fiume L
	10. -	C.P.S. Empress of Canada
	11.—	B. I. Tairea
	12.—	L. T. Nam'dia.
	14.—	T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
	14.—	P. & O. Sicilia.
	15.—	N.Y.K. Atanta Maru
	17.—	N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
	22.	C.P.S. Empress of Russia
	24.—	P. & O. Macedonia
	27.—	T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.
Aug.	7.—	P. & O. Mantua.
	7.—	P. & O. Khyber.
	10.—	T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.
	10.—	L. T. Esquilino
	12.—	L. T Laconia.
	21.—	P. & O. Narkunda.
Sept.	4.—	P. & O. Delta
	4.—	P. & O. Karmala
	18.—	P. & O. Sondan.
Oct.	2.—	P. & O. Khiva
	2.—	P. & O. Sicilia
Nov.	1.—	P. & O. Kalyan
	1.	P. & O. Delta
	7.—	C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
	23.—	P. & O. Sondan

TAKAO.

June 25.—	O.S.K.	Sourabaya Maru.
July	2.—	O.S.K Kotsu Maru

KEELUNG.

June 25.—	O. S. K.	Sourabaya Maru.
	25.—	O.S.K Taikwa Maru.
Aug	29	N.Y.K Kasa Maru
Sept.	16.	N.Y.K. Iyo Maru
Oct	2.	N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru

CHEFOO.

June 30.—	O. N	Huichow

TIENTSIN.

June 25.—	I.C.S.N.	Cheongshing
	30.—	O. N Huichow.

WEIHAIWEI.

June 30.—	O. N.	Huichow.

BANGKOK.

June 28.—	O. N.	Kwangtung
	27.—	I.C.S.N. Chaksang.
	30.—	I.C.S.N. Hongsang
July	17.—	O.S.K. Chekkow Maru

HOIHOW.

June 23.—	O.S.K.	Amakusa Maru.
	26.—	O. N Chinhua

PAKHOI.

June 26.—	O.S.K	Amakusa Maru

SAIGON.

June 27.—	G. L.	Glenbeg
July	1.—	U.S.S.B. West Faralon
	13.—	O.S.K. Kohso Maru.

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July	1.—	U.S.S.B West Faralon

HAIPHONG.

June 16 —	O. S. K.	Amakusa Maru.
July	1.—	U.S.S.B. West Faralon

SINGAPORE.

June	23 —	O. N. Kingyuan
	27.—	C. N. Anhui
	29.—	C. N. Chinhua
July	7.—	O. N. Kiungchow.
	11.—	O.S.K. Atlas Maru.
	14.—	B. B Legazpi
	18.—	N.Y K Wakasa Maru

MANILA.

June	24.—	I.O.S.N. Yuensang
	26 —	U.S.S.B. West Jesup
	28.—	U.S.S.B. West Ivan
	29 —	C.P.S. Empress of Canada
	30.—	H.S.L. Rudenberg
	30 —	A. O. L. Pres. Jefferson.
July	12 —	A.L.O. Pres. Grant
	14.—	C.P.S. Empress of Russia
	14.—	B. L. Legazpi.
	18 —	N.Y.K. Wakasa Maru
	21.—	H.S.L. Emil Kirdorf.
Aug.	12.—	C.P.S. Empress of Asia
	26.—	C.P.S. Empress of Canada
	31.—	H.S.L. Havenstein

SANDAKAN.

July	13.—	I.O.S.N. Mausang

CEBU, MANILA & ILO LO.

June	26.—	U.S.S.B. West Jesup
	29.—	U.S.S.B West Ivan

CALCUTTA VIA S'PORE, PENANG & RANGOON.

June	23.—	O.S.K. Hamburg Maru.
	25.—	O.S.K. Borneo Maru.
	25.—	O.S.K. Kohso Maru
	26.—	I.C.S.N. Kutsang.
	30.—	N.Y.K. Moji Maru
July	2.—	P. & O. Mirzapore.
	5.—	B. I. Talamba.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

In view of the prevailing conditions it has been decided to POSTPONE the Ceremony of laying the First Block in the Quay Wall at North Point on THURSDAY, 25th June, at 11.20 a.m., until further notice.

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Hongkong, 22nd June, 1925.

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	16.—	B. I Tilawa
	18.—	I.C.S.N. Hosang
	23.—	B. I. Takliwa.
	24.—	B. I. Tairea
Aug.	26.—	C.P.S. Empress of Canada

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO VIA S'PORE & PENANG.

June	24.—	O.S.K. Chicago Maru
	26.—	P. & O. Mirzapore
	28.—	N.Y K. Toyooka Maru
	29.—	H.S.L. Hindenburg
July	6 —	O S K. Hamburg Maru
	10.—	N.Y.K. Murroran Maru.
	14 —	B. B. Lezazpi
	17.—	P. & O. Delta
	18 —	N.Y.K. Hiruna Maru
	21.—	H.S.L. Emil Kirdrof
	22.—	P. & O. Mantua
Aug.	1.—	N.Y.K. Kamo Maru
	6 —	P. & O. Sondan.
	15.—	N.Y.K. Katori Maru
	23.—	N.Y.K. Atsuta Maru
	31.—	H.S.L. Havenstein
Sept.	3.—	P. & O. Sicilia.
	9.—	P. & O. Mirzapore.
	12 —	N.Y.K. Kashima Maru
	13.—	H.S.L. Albert Voegler
	26.—	N.Y.K. Hakone Maru.
Oct.	10.—	N.Y.K. Suwa Maru.

CEBU AND ZAMBOANGA.

June	23	P. & O. Sicilia

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA M'LA & SANDAKAN.

June	24.—	N.Y.K. Tango Maru.
July	8.—	E. & A. Arafura.
	21.—	N.Y.K. Aki Maru
Aug.	5.—	E. & A. St. Albans.
	19 —	N.Y.K Mishima Maru
Sept	2.—	B. I Tanda
	23.—	N.Y K Tango Maru
Oct.	7.—	E. & A. Arafura
	21 —	N.Y.K. Aki Maru.
Nov.	4.—	E. & A. St. Albans
	18.—	N.Y.K. Mishima Maru
Dec.	23.—	N.Y.K. Tango Maru

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

July	6 —	Nan O Y.K. Chenbon Maru

JAPAN PORTS.

June	21.—	O.S.K Seattle Maru.
	24.—	I.O.S.N. Fooksang
	25.—	C.P.S. Empress of Asia
	25 —	N.Y.K. Iyo Maru
	26.—	A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.
	26 —	P. & O. Sardinia.
	26 —	U.S.S.B. West Jesaup
	26.—	O.S.K. Bingo Maru.
	26.—	P. & O Mantua.
	27.—	N.Y.K. Tamba Maru
	27.—	U.S.S.B. Oakridge
	30.—	N.Y.K. Katori Maru.
	30.—	T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.
	30.—	B. F. Achilles.
	30.—	O.S.K. Indus Maru
July	7.—	A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson.
	10.—	P. & O. Sondan
	10.—	L. T. Fiume L
	10 —	C.P.S. Empress of Canada
	11.—	B. I. Tairea.
	11.—	E. & A. St. Albans
	13.—	L T. Numidia
	14.—	T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
	15.—	N.Y.K. Atsuta Maru
	17.—	N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru
	23.—	A.O.L. Pres. Grant.
	21.—	B. F. Phi'oct tes
	22.—	C.P.S. Empress of France.
	23.—	C.P.S. Empress of Russia
	24.—	P. & O. Sicilia
	24 —	P. & O. Macedonia
	27.—	T.K.K Taiyo Maru.
Aug.	6 —	C.P.S. Empress of S land
	7.—	P. & O. Mantua
	7.—	P. & O. Khyber
	8.—	B I. Tanda.
	8 —	N.Y.K. Yokoh ma Maru
	10.—	T.K.K. Tenyo Maru
	10.—	L. T. E quilino
	10.—	C.P.S. Empress of France
	12 —	L. T. Laconia
	21.—	P. & O. Delta.
Sept.	4.—	P. & O. Karmala
	12.—	E. & A. Arafura.
	18.—	P. & O. Sondan.
Oct.	2.—	P. & O. Khiva
	2.—	P. & O. Sicilia.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

From NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"COLORADO"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 25th June, 1925, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 2nd July, 1925, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LINE LTD.,
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Hongkong, June 22, 1925.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

From NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"BIRCHBANK"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 25th June, 1925, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 2nd July 1925, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 25th June, 1925, at 10.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 22nd June, 1925.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ELLERMAN LINE.

From EUROPE

THE Steamship

"CITY OF MADRID"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 24th June, 1925, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 1st July, 1925, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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E/Asia	June 25	July 13.	E/France	July 12	July 19
E/Canada	July 10	July 27	E/Scotland	Aug. 5	Aug. 12
E/Russia	July 28	Aug. 10	E/France	Aug. 19	Aug. 26
E/Australia	Aug. 7	Aug. 16	E/Scotland	Sept. 2	Sept. 9

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June 29	July 1	E/Canada	July 2	July 3
July 14	July 6	E/Russia	July 17	July 19
Aug. 12	Aug. 14	E/Asia	Aug. 15	Aug. 17
Aug. 26	Aug 28	E/Canada	Aug. 29	Aug. 31

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"MALWA"	10,941	27th June at Noon.	Marseilles and London
"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	2nd July	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"NAGPORE"	5,183	7th July	S'apore, Penang & Bombay
"DELTA"	8,097	11th July	S'apore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KASHMIR"	8,895	17th July	Marseilles, London Antwerp & Hull
"LAHORE"	5,202	21st July	S'apore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th July	Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	6,896	8th Aug.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHGAR"	9,005	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	2 th Aug.	S'apore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd Aug.	Marseilles and London
"NARKUNDA"	6,227	5th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	9,144	19th Sept.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9, 28	3rd Oct.	Marseilles London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,696	15th Oct	S'apore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MALWA"	10,941	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London
"SICILIA"	6,8 2	29th Oct.	S'apore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KHIVA"	9,135	31st Oct.	Marseilles, London, and Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	14th Nov.	Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,444	28th Nov.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	12th Dec.	Marseilles and London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"TALAMBA"	8,018	5th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"ILAWA"	10,000	10th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	23rd July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAIREA"	7,988	29th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th July	Manila, Sandakan Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th Aug.	do.
"TANDA"	6,958	2nd Sept.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th Oct.	do
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Nov.	do
"TANDA"	6,958	2nd Dec.	do

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"GHARINDA"	5,308	24th June	Amoy
"MANTUA"	10,901	25th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	5th July	Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	7th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,896	10th July	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TAIREA"	7,933	11th July	Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	24th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SICILIA"	6,813	24th July	Shanghai and Kobe
"KHYBER"	9,144	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	6,958	8th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"DELTA"	8,097	21st Aug.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"NARKUNDA"	16,227	21st Aug.	Shanghai
"KARMALA"	9,128	4th Sept	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	12th Sept	Shanghai and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,993	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHIVA"	9,135	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	2nd Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th Oct	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"MANTUA"	10,902	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,144	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	1st Nov.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,958	7th Nov.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"MOREA"	10,911	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
A Steamer	—	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,696	29th Nov.	Shanghai and Kobe.
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"WILD MAN OF SNOWS."

ITALIAN TRAVELLER'S STORY.

Interest in the "wild man of the snows," a legendary figure said to dwell among the higher peaks near Kingchinjunga, has been revived by the story of an Italian, named Tombazi, who has returned to Darjeeling from a photographic expedition. While near Kaburmountain he saw the wild man. He examined the creature through powerful glasses. It was walking upright, and stopping occasionally to pull up roots. Finally it was lost to view in thick scrub. Tombazi examined the foot-prints, which were like those of a man. The figure was naked and covered with hair. Inquiries made proved that no man had crossed the Jongre Ridge to Kabur this year

The story is of interest in view of the firm belief of Tibetans, Bhutans, and Sikkimese that savages dwell on the upper slopes of the Himalayas, especially in the regions of Everest and Kinchinjunga. They are supposed to be cannibals, who live naked in caves. The Tibetans declare that these wild troglodytes avoid a party, but attack a lonely traveller. There have been general descriptions of the "ape-man" from many Europeans, including one member of the Everest party, who claims to have once seen the "wild man." The whole thing, if not legendary, is curious and suggestive.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "City of Madrid" remaining undelivered after June 24 will be subject to rent. Agents. The Bank Line Ltd.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Somerset" remaining undelivered after June will be subject to rent. Agents Gibb, Livingston Co., Ltd.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mantua" left Singapore for this port on June 21 at 8 a.m. with the outward English Mails and is due here on June 25 at about 8 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tamba Maru" (Bombay-Passenger Line) left Bombay for Hongkong via Singapore on June 10 and is expected here on June 26.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. McKinley," returns from Manila at 5 p.m. to-morrow arriving here at 8 a.m. on June 25 and will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Japan ports at 5 p.m. on June 26.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Cleveland" which is due at this port on June 26, sailed from San Francisco on May 30—on schedule.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Katori Maru" (European Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on May 23 and is expected here on June 29.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Jefferson," which is due at this port on June 29, sailed from Seattle on June 8—on schedule.

The C.P.S. R.M.S., "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on June 11 and is due here on June 29.

The m.v. s.s. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Dunkirk on May 23 and is due here on or about June 30

The B. F. s.s. "Eurypylus" left Liverpool on May 23 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about July 1.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Yokohama on June 19 p.m. left Yokohama on June 20 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on July 1.

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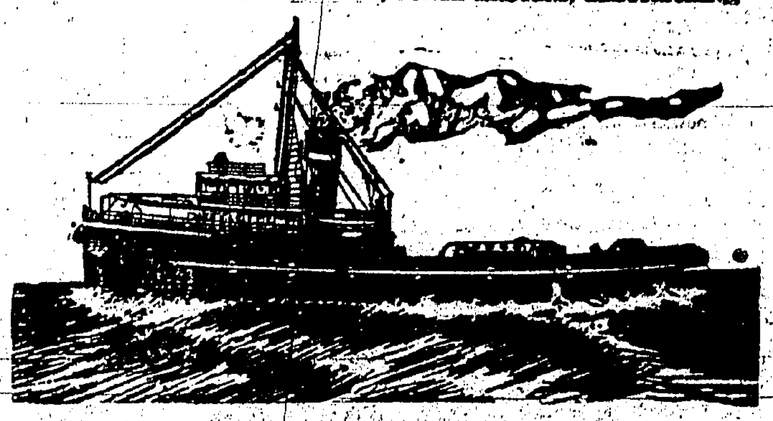

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TIGHTEN THE BELT!

Commencing in what has been described "a small way," the strike begun by numbers of schoolboys has developed to such an extent as to leave no doubt where it will finally end. The issues are clear so far as the Government and peaceful inhabitants of this Colony are concerned. The strike is none of their seeking. They have no questions of any sort to answer. There is nothing of which they need feel ashamed and nothing that can be laid to their charge. People boasting an ancient civilisation; an old-world courtesy, and, hitherto, a modicum of common sense, have, at the instigation we must assume, of irresponsible factions, left their work without warning and without notice. Of most of them it is charitable to think "that they know not what they do." Of the result of their action they are soon likely to know. The weapons of unreason and hate are double-edged weapons. Time will demonstrate this fact. Those who live by these things will surely suffer from them. In the meantime those who are temporarily inconvenienced or made to suffer must bear a brave front. Bearing in mind that the quarrel now forced upon the Colony is not of its seeking, that, metaphorically its hands are clean; that Chinese above all have had treatment accorded to them of the kindliest, the best, and in accordance with the highest traits of justice and freedom, the attitude of all must be one of distinct firmness. There must be a tightening of the belt of decision and determination. A lead has been given by the authorities and by those bodies reflecting and representing bodies of residents. Panic must be eliminated from all minds. Actions must be free from the malevolene which it is natural to feel at the unwarranted conduct of masses of people who like "silly sheep" have wandered from the guiding hand that has protected them; given them freedom of action and thought forbidden them in Canton. It will be in a spirit of quiet determination that the lesson will be brought home to those who have bowed down to the command of unreason and the fear that plays such a part in the life of the many whose ignorance is played upon so successfully. The Government with commendable promptness has initiated methods of combating the spread of this unnecessary evil. There is established a censorship of telegrams and letters; and means whereby the commodities necessary to life may be requisitioned; also the arrest of those who wilfully obstruct public officers in the execution of their duty. These precautions will instil confidence and give that assurance—not merely to foreigners but to those Chinese who are peaceful and law-abiding which should conduce to confidence. In the knowledge of the dastardly thing which has been thrust upon the Colony, the "China Mail" urges the use of those British traits which, are this, have demonstrated the righteousness of justice. It is time for the tightening of the belt of decision and determination.

The Cenotaph.

The Bishop of Manchester has declared himself in favour of memorials which are memorials only and not put to any "useful" use. In this way the mind centralises on the main fact of the memorial—the reason for it. It is this which makes Hongkong's Cenotaph—or should do so—the realistic thing it is—a perpetual reminder of a cause and notable self-sacrifice. Two things have disturbed the minds of those who continually see in this piece of unaffected inspiring piece of masonry, something which is uplifting in its beauty and dignity. The first has been the misuse which has been made of it and its surrounding green by unthinking coolies, who have come to gaze on the empty tomb and to wonder at its significance and then, in the cool of the evening to use the steps as a meeting, sitting and sleeping place. There can be no objection to the former; there can and has been to the latter. And at long last the authorities have risen out of official slumber and made regulations which should end a peculiarly objectionable phase of Chinese manners and modes. The other thing refers to the seeming indifference of the European to a thing in which he should take a continual joy. Yet observation of what it stands for is confined to one day in the year. The other 364 go and the passer-by outwardly, at any rate, cares not. An exception is the E.A.S.M.A. which, we underderstand, is responsible for the daily supply of fresh flowers to be found at the base of the monument. All honour to the Association.

Prolixity.

Lord Oxford is responsible for the reference to an American orator that "he was like a train of fifteen cars and only one passenger." And England's orator of good English comments—"That is prolixity." The quotation comes very apt after a glance at the current issue of that sometimes exciting journal "The Hongkong Government Gazette." In it is to be found a series of regulations under the caption "Prison Rules." They are indeed "a train of fifteen cars and only one passenger." No fewer than three hundred and thirty-five clauses make up these "Prison Rules" to say nothing of *menus* of prison fare. Tribute is not paid to the author of this literary masterpiece. Jaded readers of fiction will undoubtedly find something of interest in these pages; and if only on that account, and on that account only a perusal is highly recommended. Clause 177 instructs that ".....the hair of the prisoner shall not be cut closer than may be necessary for the purpose of health and cleanliness." The scintillating purity and clearness of this instruction like the peace of God, passes all understanding. The Chief Warder has twenty-four clauses devoted to him and of these 22 begin. "The Chief Warder shall." His job is not exactly "a bobby's one." He is not to absent himself from his duties without the permission of the Superintendent and—and this seems terrible—he "shall endeavour to exercise a sound moral influence over both the officers and prisoners placed under his supervision. He shall restrain by his authority every tendency to oppression or undue harshness on the part of the prison officers, and likewise every tendency to levity, rudeness and insubordination on the part of prisoners, and shall aim to raise the minds of the prison officers to a sense of their responsibility." If Chief Warders die young we now know the reason.....But space is limited for a further analysis of this momentous piece of official prolixity. If similar productions govern the working of other Government Departments we can well understand why there is a slowness in performing things.

THEY SAY THAT—

Few things are more difficult to analyse than the pleasure of speed.—Mr. Arnold Lunn.

The more democratic the Government becomes the more competent it becomes.—Master of Balliol.

The outlook is promising for the development of a mass revolutioanry party.—Mr. V. Gallagher.

The Government cannot carry out an agricultural policy unless the people in the industry tell them what they want.—Mr. Blundell, M.P.

I do not believe it was within the power of any man to unite the Irish people or to bring them within a reasonable distance of union.—Mr. John Dillon.

I can understand differences and I can understand making up differences, but I cannot understand quarrelling after you have made up the differences. Mr. Lolyd George.

TO-DAY'S SMILE.

"Have you heard from Peter during his great motor tour?"

"Yes. I have had two letters from him—one from the police station and one from a hospital."

—*Klods Hans, Copenhagen.*

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

GEORGE MOORE.

EPITAPHS IN ADVANCE.

Women he praised and, after women, art.
Good friends he had and used them all for copy.
Had but his genius matched as great a heart.
Time had not mixed his laurels with the poppy.

RUDYARD KIPLING.

The tin-can politics of Rudyard,
rust in some Tooting brick and mud yard,
while through the sacred brush-wood, rippling,
glimmers the faun the gods call Kipling.

JOHN MASEFIELD

What needs my Masefield for his honoured bones?
Let others have their brass or lettered stones.
Enough for him to know where he is gone
Song's everlasting mercy goes with John.

A. E. HOUSMAN.

Tell me not here; it needs not saying,
that, quitting his Elysium,
each spring to watch the cherry snowing,
and the green fires of the plum,
lest later lads should miss their message,
singing, the Shropshire lad will come.

DEAN INGE

Hark! the herald angels sing timidly because Dean Inge has arrived, and seems to be bored with immortality.

JIM'S GIRL.

Jim's girl is tall and fast;
My girl is short and slow;
Jim's girl wears silky things;
My girl wears calico.
Jim's girl has wit and fun:
My girl is dull and good.
But d'you think I'd *change* my girl for Jim's?
By Gosh, I would.

AN ANTI-GREEN IRISHMAN.

It is curious to remember that the one man who hated the wearing of the green was the greatest of Irish leaders—Charles Stewart Parnell, among whose beliefs was one in the ill luck of the colour green. When he was sent to Kilmainham, an Irish political prisoner, wishing to relieve the bareness of his cell, took a green table cloth which had been worked for him by friends outside and put it on Parnell's table. Coming up, he found the table bare and the cloth huddled away in a corner. "What have you done with my beautiful cloth?" he asked, "Ah," said Parnell imperturbably "green's an unlucky colour."

THE HYMN NUMBER.

A Clergyman recently caused a slight sensation among his congregation, particularly among those mathematically inclined, on giving out a hymn. He announced it as follows: "Hymn number two hundred and twenty-two—ten thousand times ten thousand—two hundred and twenty-two." A ribald young man is said to have remarked after the service was over: "I didn't work it out, because the hymn would have been finished by the time I had found the answer!"

A STRANGE CHOICE.

"Please mark off the dishes you wish to order, madam," said a waiter to a stylishly-dressed lady who entered a fashionable restaurant the other day. The bill of fare was written in French, and, rather than confess her ignorance of the language, she made a few dashes on it with her pencil. The order read. "Dinner, 2s.," "April 21st," "Vegetables," "Please pay at the desk," "Celery." The tactful waiter bowed politely and brought the embarrassed lady a beefsteak!

FAITH IN FUTURE OF CHINA.

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, Ambassador designate to Germany, a caller at the White House, expressed the utmost confidence in the future of China, where he has represented the United States as Minister. The Chinese will establish a stable government, but they must do it in their own way and in their own time, he asserted, adding:—

"The Chinese people do not do things with the speed of the Western world, but they recognize the importance of an effective central government, and the present Chief Executive of the provisional government has arranged for what Americans would call a national convention, in which he hopes to bring about some form of permanent constitutional government in China. With this end in view a preliminary conference of the provinces has already been held.

DR. SCHURMAN

"I want you to bear in mind that the Chinese people are confronted with difficulties which we and the people of European countries do not have in the formation of a new government similar to our republican form of government," Dr. Schurman said. "The country is divided into provinces in which military governors exercise control over their respective provinces. The chief difficulty is to get them to recognize the national government. Each one would have to give up his army. If force were used, one might destroy all the others, but others would rise in their places. They can be bought, but they do not stay bought.

"The country seems to be in about the same condition it was four years ago in this respect. If one rival is put down, another springs up in his place. The only way a stable government can be formed is through the agreement of these military governors."

Profound faith in the Chinese people was expressed by Dr. Schurman, who while in China travelled into every part of the country. The difficulties in the founding of a democratic form of national government there were enhanced by the fact that their imperialistic government had been the oldest in the world. It had suited them during about 5,000 years, and up to this time they have only had 12 years in which to bring themselves to a republican form of government.

"They are such a wonderful people that I have perfect confidence they will get on the basis of a republican form of government in time," he continued. "We must have faith in the Chinese people. Their history justifies this and our present experience with them justifies it, so that we must have patience with them, as they do not do things in a hurry like Americans or Europeans.

"We must also let them do it in their own way. We cannot tell them how to do it. Their new Government, when formed, will be adapted to their conditions, and it will be their own Government, set up in their own way. It would be the height of folly for foreign governments to intervene for the purpose of giving China a stable government. That country would resent it. National consciousness and racial consciousness is developed there, so that such intervention would unify the Chinese people against the other governments. Nobody can do it for them, but they must do it for themselves. We must give them their own time, and continue to exercise confidence in them."

"The present policy of America toward China should continue," Dr. Schurman added. "This policy is one of sympathy, goodwill, and helpfulness, whenever China wants it. China regards America as its best friend, he declared. This is because we do not want special privileges and we have respect for her ideals."

Communism cannot gain a foothold in China, according to Dr. Schurman's view. Locally the Chinese people are the most democratic in the world, most of them owning some property. This, with the fact that there is no "proletariat" or large bodies of workingmen congregated in large cities, would operate against the extension of the Soviet into China, he declared.

OUTLOOK GRAVER.

NORTHERN TROUBLE SPREADS.

SERIOUS INCIDENTS.

Week-End Reports From Many Parts.

Week-end reports from many parts of China indicate that the outlook generally is growing graver.

OUTLOOK GRAVER.

NORTHERN TROUBLE SPREADS.

Strike Demand.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, June 20.

The situation is unchanged. The removal of negotiations from Shanghai to Peking has not caused any outward excitement.

It is reported that the Japanese have handed in a Note of protest as regards the affair at Kiukiang, on June 18, but both the Chinese and Japanese authorities are maintaining complete secrecy.

Shanghai, June 19.

The Union of Labour, Commerce and Education, which came into being in consequence of the events of May 30, have decided to insist on the continuation of the strike of shops, despite the decision reached at the meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, which decided that the banks should re-open on Sunday.

Terror Gang.

Shanghai, June 20.

The students yesterday terrorised the shopkeepers, bankers, and members of the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the decision to re-open the banks and shops to-day.

Two special meetings were held in the Chamber yesterday, at which the extremists contended that foreigners would view the re-opening as a sign of weakening. The business members pointed out that the closing of the banks and shops was not materially affecting the foreigners but was causing tremendous Chinese losses, instancing that enormous supplies of tea and cocoons were piling up in Shanghai, which were at present unfinanceable and not movable.

Yesterday morning the meeting resolved to postpone the opening until June 24. Last night's wholly rescinded the resolution of June 19, and resolved to postpone settlement day until the end of the lunar month, namely July 21.

Chairman Attacked.

During the discussions the extremists bitterly attacked Yu Ya-ching, the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, charging him with having received $500,000 from the Imperialists to re-open the banks and shops.

Yu Ya-ching vehemently denied this. He hurried to Shanghai from Peking, and since worked day and night in the interests of China and her people. He had not influenced the voting, and he had sufficient money for his few remaining years on this earth.

The attack on Yu Ya-ching silenced other solid business men, and the rescission was carried by a huge majority.

While a definite split between the business members and the extremists has not occurred, each group is attempting to justify itself, and the outcome will depend largely on the attitude of the Chinese Government.

More Bluster.

Peking, June 20.

Delegates, representing 48 colleges, met at the Law College this morning. They sent a deputation to interview the Foreign Minister and War Minister, this afternoon, demanding severance of diplomatic relations with Britain and the impeachment of the Hankow Tupan. The situation, however, at least outwardly, is becoming quiet. There are no signs of the boycott or strike. Numerous students have left for their homes during the past week.

Chungking Trouble.

Shanghai, June 20.

A message from Chungking, yesterday, states that after student agitators worked up popular excitement, rioters on the 17th. attacked foreign customs employés and assaulted Britons on the streets, though none were seriously hurt. Meanwhile a demonstration occurred at the British Consulate, where the rioters threatened the consular Chinese staff. The Consul, thereupon, requested the city commandant to furnish a consular guard and restore order. As there was no response, the Consul evacuated the Consulate and went aboard a gunboat.

He sent messages to all Britons, advising them quickly to assemble on the gunboat. The community, on June 18, found accommodation at the riverside, under the protection of gunboats where they are remaining. Order has been restored in the city, but excitement has not subsided. It is unsafe for foreigners to appear in the streets, though no danger is apprehended under present circumstances. The British Consulate is damaged to an extent unknown, and troops are now guarding it. At Chungking, as at many other centres the rivalries of the militarists have proved an important factor in the situation. Leaders, who are inclined to restore order feared popular ill-will and held aloof at a critical period.

The Foreign Office Note, in reply to the Powers' note regarding the riots against foreign sentiment in China, states that the accounts of different incidents given therein are not in accord with the local Chinese authorities' reports.

The Note gives a lengthy Chinese version of the recent occurrences. It says the Hankow British Volunteers suddenly opened fire on an entirely unarmed crowd and the British authorities should assume full responsibility for their violent action.

At Kiukiang, during an altercation between the police and a small number of workmen, fire suddenly broke out at the Taiwan Bank. During the confusion at the time of putting out the fire slight damage was caused to sundry articles in the British and Japanese Consulates. Such damage was accidental. Regarding the killing of a British subject at Shanghai, the Note says that he was outside the Settlement, where the Municipality has built roads without China's consent. The motives of the criminals have not been ascertained. It is regrettable for the above reasons that the incident occurred.

Peking "Stands Firm."

The Note goes on to say that with the exception of the killing of a British subject at Shanghai all the incidents happened as a result of failure to obtain a prompt and fair settlement of the Shanghai case.

There never existed any anti-foreign tendency.

Since the Shanghai occurrence, the Government has issued mandates ordering the people to exercise self-restraint, and has instructed the provincial authorities to maintain order. In view of the present circumstances, the Government hope the Ministers of the Powers will promptly settle the Shanghai case, then the present indignation will be appeased and excitement subside. The Note, in conclusion, declares "I declare the stand I have taken in the previous protests will be insisted upon."

The Chinese View.

Peking, June 20.

Responding to the diplomatic commission's statement, the Chinese delegation have issued a statement in which they express the belief that a permanent basis of settlement could only be achieved by solving certain questions which have been sources of misunderstanding between the Chinese and foreigners in Shanghai, including the rendition of the Mixed Court, the amelioration of conditions of labourers and the participation of Chinese ratepayers in the Municipal Council.

These points were presented at the first meeting when it was intended to apply for authority to discuss them. But, at the subsequent two meetings, the commission evinced a desire to shift onto the Chinese authorities, the responsibility for indirect causes which led up to the shooting. The commission further stated that not having authority to deal with questions of an international nature it must leave immediately for Peking. The conference was thus brought to an end. The Chinese delegation much regrets that its sincere efforts hitherto have failed to bring about a satisfactory solution.

The statement is signed by Messrs. Tsai Ting-kan, Cheng Chien and Tseng Tsung-chien.

Need For Prayer.

LONDON, June 20.

At the annual meeting of the conference of British Missionary Societies, a resolution was passed recording the conviction that an urgent need exists for prayerful study of various movements underlying the present situation in China. The Conference considers that the true solution can only be found by mutual confidence and conciliation resulting from a patient and sympathetic investigation of the difficulties with which China at present is confronted as a nation.

From Afar.

EDINBURGH, June 20.

Over a thousand delegates, representing sixty countries, attended the opening of the World Women's Christian Temperance convention. The Conference opened with a devotional session, at which delegates from South Africa, Australia, Denmark Canada, India and China gave short addresses.

Miss Tinling from Shanghai said that in the present trouble the Chinese should not be blamed for the effects of Bolshevik influence. The rest of the world was threatened with the same changes. The Chinese were only doing what mobs do elsewhere.

Shanghai Position.

SHANGHAI, June 20.

Shanghai is quiet, but there is no cessation of anti-foreign propaganda. The decision to reopen the banks and shops is favourably affecting the general situation; but merely reflects the necessity of the Chinese to end the phase of the situation causing them much severer losses and inconvenience than foreigners.

The shipping strike, which is a strong anti-foreign weapon, is not weakening. Strikers are beginning to kidnap Japanese employees who are taken to Chapei, robbed and beaten and only released on payment of money and promises to quit employment.

A wireless from Chinkiang says the strikers have resolved that coal will not be sold to British or Japanese.

No danger is now apprehended at Anking.

At Swatow anti-foreign demonstrations continue.

At Foochow an anti-Japanese boycott has been decided upon but no date has been fixed.

Ample Strike Funds.

The extremists are not concerned in the deadlock, for sufficient funds for strike purposes continue to flow in from China and abroad.

The strikers' programme includes a huge demonstration in the native city to-morrow, which together with the growing activities of organised bands of ruffians, is giving rise to additional precautions. Chang Hsue Liang is bringing a second brigade to Shanghai of Fengtien soldiers and is taking up strategic positions in the vicinity of the native city.

The vernacular papers all published Mr. Chamberlain's speech, some commenting on it as nonsense, and others treating it impartially.

Chungking Situation.

CHUNGKING, June 21.

The position here is improving. Foreigners are remaining across the river. The other Yangtze ports, and Peking and Tientsin are quiet. The Chinese Delegation has been ordered to Peking.

Message From The Pope.

PEKING, June 21.

The University professors recently solicited the Pope's support in the Shanghai affair. The Pope empowered Monsignor Constantini, the Apostolic Delegate to China, to signify his sympathy with the great Chinese people and keenly deploring the shedding of fraternal blood and praying that concord and order would soon be restored in a spirit of mutual understanding, according to the principles of justice, equity, and Christian charity.

Fengtien Troops Mutiny.

TIENTSIN, June 21

The 3rd Fengtien Regiment mutinied at Chensin, on the Peking Mukden line, damaging the station. The gendarmerie commandant of a neighbouring town has sent a detachment to round up the mutineers.

Outrages Continue.

SHANGHAI, June 21.

The strikers yesterday afternoon attacked the wharf coolies coaling the Blue Funnel liner Pootung. Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's assistant compradore, intervening, aroused the ire of the strikers who set upon him and chased him to the river-side, where failing to reach a sampan, he fell in and was drowned.

A Briton, Mr. Moalem, a driver of the Volunteer Machine Gun Co., was going home in uniform last night by way of Lord Lane when he was struck between the shoulders and the neck with a meatchopper. He was seriously wounded and taken to Hospital.

[A message received later in correction of the foregoing states that it was the younger brother of the Holt's Wharf compradore who was killed, not Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's compradore.]

SHANGHAI, Later.

No damage resulted from the wharf incident which was quickly over. A British warship is protecting the wharf to-day.

Mr. Moalem is progressing satisfactorily.

China Replies to Powers.

PEKING, June 21.

Replying at last to the Powers' note, China maintains her original attitude that nearly all the trouble is due to the conflagration at Shanghai for which the Powers are responsible.

The communication adds that the death of Mr. MacKenzie on June 16, occurred outside the Settlement, where the Municipality had built roads without the consent of China.

CHINESE MINISTER.

FORCED TO SIGN PROCLAMATION IN PARIS.

EXTRAORDINARY INCIDENT.

PARIS, June 21.

About a hundred young Chinese invaded the Chinese legation this evening, overpowered the porter, cut the telephone wires, locked the doors and gained admission to the private room of the Chinese Minister, whom they threatened with violence and forced him to sign a series of documents, including a proclamation assuring the Chinese people that he sympathised with the struggle against the foreign Imperialists.

The police have made one arrest.

AMUNDSEN.

NO PLANS MADE FOR THE FUTURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

OSLO, June 21.

The Norwegian Aeronautic Association says that Amundsen has not made any statement regarding his future plans.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

The Rosary Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, the parties being Frederico Maria Gutierrez, only son of Mrs. Milvinia of Shanghai, and Margaret Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barnes of 3 Lyemun Villas, Kowloon.

The bride was given away by her father and was tastefully attired in white georgette with silver trimmings. Her two attendants the Misses Annie and Agnes Barnes, wore dresses of mauve crepe morocain and pink crepe morocain respectively and the bride's mother was dressed in beige crepe morocain.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Father G. M. Spada and Mr. A. A. R. Botelho and Mr. J. W. Barnes were the bridegroom's sponsors. Mr. O. Baptista was at the organ and suitable solos were rendered by Mr. E. G. Aquino.

The reception held at the Club de Recreio was largely attended and after receiving the congratulations there of many friends the happy couple left for Repulse Bay. Next week they are to leave by the Empress of Asia for Shanghai.

Paris, June 21.—The "Petit Parisien's Berlin correspondent reports that the British Charge d'Affairs called on Herr Stresemann and emphasised the importance the British Government attaches to the proposals in the French note in regard to security. He declared the note formed the best possible starting point in the negotiations between Germany and the Allies.—Reuter.

Rome, June 20.—The Chamber by 274 votes to 42 adopted a Bill relating to the dismissal of State officials. The Minister of Justice said officials will be asked to embrace the Fascist faith. No official could feel offended thereat. The law would only affect small groups of would-be politicians who infested the Ministries. An amendment to exclude magistrates from the scope of the law was defeated, Signor Mussolini declaring that the purification of all departments was imperative. No exceptions could be made.—Reuter.

Berne, June 20.—With regard to the British and Dutch gold standard measures, the Board of the National Bank states it must maintain the Swiss exchange rate between gold points and the dollar rate. Furthermore the exportation of gold must be facilitated, in this sense, namely, general authorisation of export of unworked gold must be granted insofar as applicants are able to prove they had imported a like quantity.—Renter.

Santiago de Chile, June 21.—In order to stop Soviet propaganda in Chile the Government has ordered that the Russian ship Vorovsky shall not be allowed to enter Chilean ports.—Reuter's American Service.

Moscow, June 21.—The Russian Batic fleet made for the open sea this morning for manoeuvres, with Admiral Frunze abroad a battleship.

Paris, June 20.—The Matin announces 20 arrests in Paris and the provinces in pursuance of the measures of suppression of Communist propaganda in regard to Morocco. M. Painleve will early raise a question in the Chamber raising Parliamentary immunity in respects to two Communist leaders, who are deputies, to enable prosecution.

Tangiers, June 20.—The situation in the Western Spanish Zone is becoming serious. The Riff contingents are concentrating at various points along the Ceuta-Tetuan Larache line.—Reuter.

MRS. LANGTRY.

THE DUKE AND THE WATER-LILIES.

A MOIST COMPLIMENT.

"In The Days I Knew" by Lady de Bathe or Mrs. Langtry (to give her the name by which the London of her glorious youth knew her so well) provides here a wealth of good stories and interesting recollections of the great figures in the social world.

Hers is a most entertaining book. Almost from the hour of her first appearance in England as a young bride she became the vogue and was photographed, painted, and worshipped for her extraordinary beauty. The eighth Duke of Devonshire, who was not unusually susceptible on my admiring the lovely coloured water-lillies reposing in marble pools, drenched his clothes pulling them out as an offering, as also the gorgeous liveries of the footmen into whose arms he flung them, and who strewed our brougham with such quantities of the dripping blossoms as to make the latter conveyance rather moister than was convenient.

Simplicity was the note of Mrs. Langtry's life in her first season: Through all this procession of opera, dinners, and balls I wore, extraordinary as it may sound to members of my sex, my one black evening gown, the creation of Mme. Nicolle, the fashionable dress-maker of St. Heliers, Jersey.

MET THE PRINCE.

The black frock became the rage, and so with everything she wore:

One morning I twisted a piece of black velvet into a toque, stuck a quill through it, and went to Sandown Park. A few days later this turban appeared in every milliner's window labelled "The Langtry Hat." It was very embarrassing and it had all come about so suddenly that I was bewildered.

At her first meeting with King Edward, then Prince of Vales, she says:

I was immensely interested in watching the Prince, and soon realised that, while good-natured and pleasant to everyone, he preserved his dignity admirably; in fact I decided that he would have been a brave man who even at this little intimate supper-party, attempted a familiarity with him. His affability to servants was well known to all who entertained him.

Queen Victoria appears to have looked askance at her. A portrait of her was bought by Prince Leopold, who hung it over his bed in Buckingham Palace, where it remained until one day when he was ill, the Queen went to see him. She evidently did not approve, for I was told she then and there took it down, standing on a chair to do so.

DONKEY IN BED.

With various Princes she indulged in amusing pranks. Thus at a friend's house at Cowes:

One night a donkey was hoisted to the bedroom of the son of the house as a surprise for him—a proceeding in which both the aforesaid Princes took part. I believe they dressed him up and put him in bed, though how to keep him there must have puzzled them.

She tells a charming story of Disraeli:

He remarked quizzically, "What can I do for you?" As it happened to be just before the Ascot Races—a meeting where women like to wear fresh, beautiful frocks, I answered jokingly, "Four new gowns for Ascot," on which he laughed, patted my hand, and said: "You are a sensible young woman. Many a woman would have been made duchess in her own right."

An amusing passage in these lively memoirs is where she tells of an attempt to dye her hair raven black, at the advice of the Austrian Crown Prince Rudolph:

It met with enthusiastic approval on the part of the artist who had achieved the innovation. But, alas! after several washings it became yellow again, with the added glory of heliotrope-zebra-like streaks. The Viennese dye had only worked partially.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

June 22. — Coronet Theatre, "Meddling Women."

June 22. — World Theatre, "More To Be Pitied Than Scorned."

June 22. — Queen's Theatre, "The Night Rose."

June 22.—Star Theatre, "The Sign of the Cactus."

June 22. — Theatre Royal, Concert by Mr. Johnson, world-famed Canadian tenor, cancelled.

SOCIALS.

July 4.—Special Dinner Dance at Hongkong Hotel, from 8 p.m. to midnight.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

June 23.—Lammert Bros., at 9, Broadwood Road, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING.

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football Association has been arranged for this Friday evening.

From the report of the Association, published over the signature of the energetic and popular Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. E. Hollands, who has played no mean part in fostering Association football here, it will be agreed that the management of the game is in excellent hands. It is evident that Mr. Hollands has received the whole-hearted support of a Council of enthusiasts. Indeed, it is something of a record to find that whilst the Council met seven times during the season, only on two occasions was one member absent. It is this spirit that keeps the flag flying and welds the various Clubs and their delegates together in the best interests of the game.

The competitions during the past season were undoubtedly keener than for some years past, and no doubt it was this encouraging factor that led to the presentation of two extra Cups—the "Sunday Herald" Cup and the "Lai Wah" Cup. The former was donated for the purpose of charity and resulted in a truly magnificent sum being raised, as may be remembered from the figures published along with the Committee's' report. Altogether the Association was able to divide no less than $2,106.05 amongst charities during the past season.

The finances of the Association are in a flourishing condition, from which it is evident that there has been excellent management in the background. There are few Football Associations that can boast of a balance of over $2,500 at the end of a strenuous season.

On the question of discipline, there is not much to cavil at, for the report discloses that only twelve players came before the Referees' Board. That is not at all a high average, and shows that for sportsmanship the Hongkong football players can hold their own with any outside combination.

The Interport Games.

The Interport matches being under the control of the Football Association the report and accounts regarding these will also be considered on Friday evening. Interest was lent to the trial matches by the competition for the "Lai Wah" Cup, which was won by the Civilian team, their opponents being the Chinese. Interest would certainly have been greater than it was had the Navy and Army teams not withdrawn.

In spite of bad weather during the Interport week, which naturally affected the gates, the revenue from the Interport series of games was not so great as expected, but Mr. Mok Hing and other Chinese gentlemen came along at the right moment with a donation of $200. No doubt their generosity will receive appropriate appreciation at the annual meeting on Friday night. In the circumstances it is eminently satisfactory to find that the balance in hand amounts to the magnificent sum of over $1,460.

Annual Report and Balance Sheet for Year 1924-25.

Gentlemen,—The Council of the Association have pleasure in submitting the annual report and balance sheet for the year ending May 31, 1925.

The annual general meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., Ice House Street at 5.30 p.m., on Friday, June 26, 1925.

Business:—

1. Minutes of last annual general meeting.
2. Annual report and balance sheet.
3. Report and balance sheet of Interport account.
4. Election of officers.
5. Alteration to rules.
6. Other business.

Competitions:—

During the season under review in addition to the shield competitions two extra Cups were presented, one by "The Sunday Herald" newspaper, the proceeds from which were to be devoted to charities. The other was presented by "The Lai Wah Company" unconditionally. This latter competition is referred to in the Interport Report. The Shield Competition was again a great success, although the gate receipts from these games were not so good as previously. The finalists in the Senior Competition were the Police and Kowloon, the latter winning. In the Junior Competition Kowloon were also represented in the final, but failed to make the double event, the East Surreys winning. "The Sunday Herald Charity Cup" was won by the "Scottish eleven."

Finance.

The accounts for the year show a satisfactory balance in hand, and the thanks of the Association are extended to all officials and players who by their unselfish efforts have made it possible for the Association to divide amongst charities no less than $2,106.05.

During the year your Council met seven times and on only two of these occasions was a member absent.

The Referees' Board met on nine occasions, eight of which were for the purpose of hearing cases of misconduct on the field. Altogether twelve players were tried on various charges and punishments ranging from a caution to a fine were inflicted.

The thanks of the Association are due to Messrs. Shewan and Tomes, who have so kindly placed their Board Room at our disposal for various meetings during the year. Thanks are extended also to the Hongkong Football Club for the use of their ground and stand during the season.

For the Council,
W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Cr.

To Balance in Bank, May 31, 1924	$ 116.09
To Clubs Affiliation Fees	27.00
To Charity Game, November, 11, 1924	629.90
To Charity Receipts "Sunday Herald" Cup Competition	1,785.10
To Gate Receipts Ordinary and Shield Games	1,676.12
To Sale of Handbooks	6.75
To Referees Affiliation Fees	13.00
To Registration of Players' Fees	35.00
To Shield Competition Entrance Fees	115.00
To Interport Account	65.00
	$4,468.96

Dr.

Affiliation fee to the Football Association 5s.	$ 2.30
Advertisements	32.05
Cheque Book	2.50
Rent of P.O. Box for 1925	10.00
Charity Grant "Poppy Day Fund"	573.10
Charity game expenses "Poppy Day Game"	56.80
Charity Cup expenses	252.15
Part Gate receipts to S.C.A.A.	137.00
Part Gate receipts to H.K.F.C.	100.00
Ticket Collection fees	60.00
Freight and Insurance on Charity Cup	29.20
Incidental Expenses	75.30
Secretary's Postage and Petty Expenses	31.24
Printing	92.75
Referees' Match Fees	77.00
H.K. Football League for medals, etc.	330.63
Donation to V.R.C. Sports Fund	25.00
Cash in hand, May 31, 1925	.60
Balance in Banks, May 31, 1925	2,581.34
	$4,468.96

Assets.

Bank Balance, May 31, 1925	$2,581.34
Cash in Hand, May 31, 1925	.60
	$2,581.94

Liabilities.

Due to Mr. James	$ 2.00
Due to "Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition	1,532.95
Unpresented cheques	54.05
Messrs. Fattorini, 5s.	2.50
Balance of Assets over liabilities, May 31, 1925	990.44
	$2,581.94

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the books and vouchers of the Hongkong Football Association and we are satisfied that the above balance sheet shows the true position of the Association up to May 31, 1925.

JAMES B. HAMILTON,
F. WHEELER.

INTERPORT ACCOUNT.

Report and Balance Sheet for the 1924-25.

Gentlemen,—These accounts being under the control of the Hongkong Football Association they will be submitted at the annual general meeting on Friday, June 26.

At Chinese New Year, Shanghai sent down a team to compete for "The Telegraph" Interport Cup and were beaten by 3 goals to 1. This Cup was presented in 1924 and has been competed for twice, Shanghai winning at Shanghai in 1924 and Hongkong winning at home this year. Honours are therefore easy.

During the year "The Lai Wah Co." presented a Cup to the Association for competition, and it was decided by your Council that it should be competed for by teams representing the Navy, Army, Civilians and Chinese, the idea being to make these games trials for possible Interport players, and the revenue derived therefrom go toward Interport expenses. The Civilians and Chinese played off and the former won. Unfortunately the Navy and Army withdrew at the last minute, the Council then awarded the Cup to the Civilian team as the winners for this year.

Finance.

The accounts show a very satisfactory balance in hand. Thanks are extended to Mr. Mok Hing and other Chinese gentlemen for a donation of $200, which came at a time when the accounts showed a balance on the wrong side. The gate receipts include the sum of $1,130.80 proceeds from the game Civilians v. Chinese for the "Lai Wah" Cup. The returns from the Interport game were up to expectation, but owing to wet weather the two other games arranged did not produce the revenue expected. There are no liabilities and the available balance is $1,461.51.

The thanks of the Association are extended to all who willingly and voluntary assisted during the visit of the Shanghai players.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of Account for year 1924-25.

Cr.

Bank Balance, May. 31, 1924	.60
Bank Interest	4.75
Advertisements in Interport Programme	210.00
Gate Receipts	5,488.74
Donation per Mr. Mok Hing	200.00
Refund from Hongkong Government	52.00
Interport Dinner Tickets	52.50
	$6,008.59

Dr.

Advertising	$ 173.00
Hire of Bands	235.00
Hire of motor cars	152.30
Gatekeepers' fees	98.00
Police and Guards' fees	399.66
Entertainment of Shanghai Players (Hotels)	1,691.02
Entertainment of Shanghai Players (Theatre tickets)	120.00
Hire of chairs	33.20
Secretary's postage and Petty expenses	29.29
Cables	22.41
Interport Badges	18.75
Incidental expenses	40.05
Football and players' gear	181.80
Printing	241.00
Team and ground expenses	151.65
Referees' fees	60.00
Election of uncovered stand	500.00
Photographs to Shanghai players	42.00
Refund to Hongkong Football Association	65.00
Refund to Hongkong Football League	140.00
Cheque Book	2.50
Commission on collection of monies	10.00
Wing Sang & Co.	140.45
Cash in hand, May 31, 1925	16.44
Balance in Bank, May 31, 1925	1,445.07
	6,008.59

Assets.

Bank Balance, May 31, 1925	$1,445.07
Cash in hand, May 31, 1925	16.44
	$1,461.51

Liabilities.

NIL.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the books and vouchers of the Interport account and are satisfied that the above statement of accounts shows the true position up to May 31, 1925.

JAMES B. HAMILTON,
F. WHEELER,
Auditors.

The following represented Ireland in the Davis Cup competition and lost to Austria at Vienna on May 15, 16, and 17:—S. F. Scroope, C. F. Scroope, L. A. Meldon, and E. A. McGuire.

LAWN BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

POLICE CHECKED.

There were some very close finishes in the League Bowls games on Saturday. In the First Division Craigengower at ten time were 27 points down. With two rinks finished, Kowloon C.C. were one point up. McFarlane's rink were the last to finish, and with Kowloon laying two the Skip came up with a driver and carried the jack for the visitors to lay five. Taikoo playing away secured a creditable win against the Civil Service by six points. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club also disposed of the Dock team by six points. The outstanding result in the Second Division was the defeat of the Police by the Indian Recreation Club. The K.C.C., as was more or less expected, defeated the Yacht Club, and Taikoo playing at home managed a close victory over the East Point Club.

FIRST DIVISION.

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Playing at home the Kowloon Dock Club suffered defeat by six points,

K.D.		K.B.G.	
McKelvie		Smith	
Docherty		Johnston	
Hamilton		Simpson	
Lapsley		Farrell	
(Skip)	20	(Skip)	13
Atkinson		Goodman	
Stewart		Macintosh	
Gourley		Holland	
Puncheon		Guy	
(Skip)	19	(Skip)	17
Cullen		Hazel	
Ramsay		Duncan	
Keith		Wylie	
Johnston		Whitley	
(Skip)	11	(Skip)	26
Total	50	Total	56

Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower.

Played at Kowloon, the visitors winning by four points after a very exciting game.

K.C.C.		C.C.C.	
Duncan		Alves	
Lammert		Fritz	
Nicholls		Rose	
Hyde		Basa	
(Skip)	29	(Skip)	8
Robinson		Neves	
Fletcher		Sousa	
Gibson		Green	
Pile		Bradbury	
(Skip)	14	(Skip)	29
Goodwin		Muskett	
Ramsay		Rosselet	
Fraser		Dennis	
Brawn		McFarlane	
(Skip)	19	(Skip)	29
Total	62	Total	66

Civil Service C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

Played on the Civil Service Green and resulted in a win for the Taikoo Recreation Club by six points.

C.S.C.C.		T.R.C.	
Smith		Sloan	
Stanley		Seath	
Knight		Maclachlan	
Mills		Ferguson	
(Skip)	19	(Skip)	27
Laing		Weir	
Murphy		Grimshaw	
Gregory		Russell	
Grimmett		Wotherspoon	
(Skip)	23	(Skip)	24
Booker		Laing	
Massey		Peterson	
Oswick		Morrison	
Deakin		Wallace	
(Skip)	21	(Skip)	18
Total	63	Total	69

SECOND DIVISION.

Taikoo R.C. v. East Point R.C.

Playing at home the Taikoo team managed to win by five points.

T.R.C.		E.P.R.C.	
Chapman.		Whiteford	
C. Young		Glen	
Grimes		Forbes	
T. Young		Fowler	
(Skip)	30	(Skip)	16
Stewart		G. M. Shaw	
Maxwell		Douglas	
Matthews		McKellar	
Muirhead		Hamilton	
(Skip)	22	(Skip)	11
Creighton		Barclay	
Stewart		Thorburn	
Sloan		Williamson	
McLeod		Lee	
(Skip)	11	(Skip)	28
Total	63	Total	58

R.H.K. Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.

On the Yacht Club ground the Kowloon team gained a decisive victory by 37 points.

R.H.K.Y.C.		K.C.C.	
Bullock		Purves	
Petley		Jack	
Anderson		J. Smith	
Jamie		A. Smith	
(Skip)	10	(Skip)	33
Vaux		Petheram	
Messer		Harrison	
Reed		Robson	
Carpenter		Goldenburg	
(Skip)	17	(Skip)	24

"BIG" BASEBALL.

LAST WEEK'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, June 20.

Following are the results of the matches played during the week in the National and American Leagues.—

Played on Saturday,

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg	6	New York	4
Chicago	2	Boston	0
St. Louis	10	Philadelphia	9

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	7	Cleveland	4
St. Louis	7	Boston	4
Philadelphia	8	Chicago	3
Washington	11	Detroit	3

Played on Sunday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis	11	Philadelphia	7
Brooklyn	12	Cincinnati	3
Chicago	7	Boston	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington	9	St. Louis	8
Cleveland	3	Philadelphia	0
New York	8	Detroit	3

Played on Monday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg	7	New York	6
Cincinnati	5	Brooklyn	2
Chicago	8	Boston	4
St. Louis	6	Philadelphia	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	17	Cleveland	15
Boston	11	Chicago	5

Played on Tuesday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg	13	New York	11
Cincinnati	6	Brooklyn	5
Boston	7	Chicago	4
St. Louis	6	Philadelpia	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit	5	New York	3
Boston	2	Chicago	1
Philadelphia	12	Cleveland	7
Washington	3	St Louis	0

Played on Wednesday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati	1	New York	0
Pittsburg	8	Brooklyn	3
Chicago	5	Philadelphia	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit	2	New York	1
Chicago	5	Boston	3
Chicago	6	Boston	7
Philadelphia	10	Cleveland	3
Washington	2	St. Louis	1

Played on Thursday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York	4	Cincinnati	5
Brooklyn	6	Pittsburg	2
Philadelphia	5	Chicago	1
St Louis	4	Boston	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit	6	New York	3
Chicago	5	Boston	1
Philadelphia	6	Cleveland	2
St. Louis	9	Washington	6

Played on Friday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	5	Cincinnati	4
Pittsburg	9	Brooklyn	6
Philadelphia	5	Chicago	4
Boston	0	St. Louis	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	4	Chicago	3
Detroit	6	Boston	3
Philadelphia	13	St. Louis	9
Washington	7	Cleveland	5

Adams	Benson
Walker	Green
Williamson	Gorvin
Dixon	Howe
(Skip) 19	(Skip) 26
Total 46	Total 83

Indian R.C. v. Police R.C.

On the Indian Recreation ground the Police suffered their first defeat of the season, going down to the home team by seven points.

I.R.C.		P.R.C.	
Bux		Sword	
Ismail		Glendinning	
Ram		Reid	
Rumjahn		A. Clark	
(Skip)	27	(Skip)	16
Espina		Blackman	
Nazarin		Logan	
Hyder		Grant	
Ismail		West	
(Skip)	16	(Skip)	18
Madar		Post	
Kharas		Whant	
Kitchell		Mair	
Harteam		J. Clark	
(Skip)	17	(Skip)	19
Total	60	Total	53

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D	L.	P.
Craigengower C. C.	8	7	0	1	14
Taikoo R. C.	8	6	0	2	12
Kowloon B. G.	8	4	1	3	9
Kowloon Dock	8	2	1	5	5
Civil Service C. C.	8	2	0	6	4
Kowloon C. C.	8	2	0	6	4

Division II.

Police R. C.	8	7	0	1	14
Taikoo R. C.	7	5	0	2	10
Kowloon C. C.	8	5	0	3	10
Indian R. C.	7	4	0	3	8
East Point R. C.	7	1	0	6	2
R.H.K.Y.C.	7	0	0	7	0

Shots For And Against.

Division I.

	For.	Agst.	Up.	Down.
Taikoo	538	427	111	0
Craigengower	513	450	63	0
Kowloon B. G.	456	458	0	2
Civil Service	468	482	0	14
Kowloon Dock	450	470	0	20
Kowloon C.C.	300	537	0	138

Division II.

Police	527	400	127	0
Indian R. C.	431	368	63	0
Taikoo	419	370	49	0
Kowloon C. C.	425	400	25	0
East Point R. C.	389	404	0	21
R. H. K. Y. C.	391	514	0	123

"SOCCER" TOURISTS

ENGLISH F. A. TEAM IN SYDNEY.

"GREAT RECEPTION."

Sydney, May 28.

The English Soccer team arrived in Sydney this morning by express train from Melbourne. They were given a great reception at the Central railway station by nearly 300 enthusiasts.

The players were driven round the city in a fleet of Austin cars, in charge of Mr. Alick McNeill, of Larke, Hoskins, Ltd.

The headquarters of the team is Pharlet's Hotel, where through the afternoon there was a constant stream of visitors renewing Old Country friendships. There were men at the station to greet the team who were boyhood friends of Mr. John Lewis, the manager, and who had not seen him, in some instances, for over 40 years. Naturally, the handshakes were hearty.

The Englishmen are a robust lot, and one of them quietly expressed the opinion that he hoped the New South Wales players were more solid than those they had met in other States.

"Why," one 14-stoner remarked, "we're afraid to 'boomp' 'em—they were so young and small."

He was told that the chances were his desires would be satisfied on Saturday, as the New South Welshmen were a sturdy lot.

On Saturday an Australian flag, presented by Sir Samuel Hordern, is to be handed the Englishmen as a souvenir of the visit. The wood of the pole is from H.M.A.S. Australia.

An informal reception was given the team at the Hotel Australia by Mr. H. D. McIntosh, M.L.C., who welcomed the players. Each of the visitors was presented with a sprig of wattle. Senator Wilson, who was present, said that the team would do a great deal towards popularising Australia in the minds of young Britons.

NEW CHAMPION

BRITISH GIRL TENNIS PRODIGY.

"MAKE SUZANNE ENVIOUS."

London, May 26.

S. N. Doust hails the 19-year-old Miss B. Saunders as a possible British champion, on the way in which she defeated Mrs. Mavrogordato, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5. He says that Miss Saunders's strokes are good enough to make Mlle. Lenglen envious.

DAVIS CUP.

HAWAII SCRATCHES TO AUSTRALIA.

AMERICAN ZONE.

New York, May 26.

A message from Honolulu announces that Hawaii, which was to have met Australia in the second round of the Davis Cup elimination contest in the American zone, has forfeited.

LEAGUE BASEBALL.

FILIPINOS DEFEAT VOLUNTEERS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

In two baseball matches played at Happy Valley on Saturday, the first, commencing at 2.30 p.m. resolved itself into a practice game between the Hongkong Baseball Club and the University team which made its first appearance this season.

League honours were secured by the Filipino Club, who defeated the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps by 9 points to 5. The winners played without any changes in the team. The catcher for the Volunteers, however, had to retire, Jordain relieving him in the seventh innings and Ramsay also displacing the pitcher.

The score by innings and the teams follow:—

Filipinos.	Volunteers.
1	3
1	0
1	1
5	0
1	0
0	1
0	0
Total 9	Total 5

Guerra	3b.	Stewart
Teeson	2b.	Eager
Angeles	p.	Pyburn
Cruz	s.s.	Bowker
J. Sancho	lb.	Burns
Rull	l.f.	A. N. Mackenzie
Nalis	r.f.	Howell
G. Sancho	c.	Daly
Bautista	c.f.	W. Mackenzie

F. A. TOUR.

STILL WINNING EASILY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brisbane, June 20.

In a match here to-day the English soccer team beat Queensland by 11 goals to nil.

GLENNA COLLETT.

WINS FRENCH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Reuter's Service.)

VERSAILLES, June 20.

In the French Ladies' Open Golf Championship final, Miss Glenna Collett of America beat Mademoiselle Thion de la Chaume by 3 and 1.

ARMY POLO.

AMERICANS WIN FIRST MATCHES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, June 20.

At Hurlingham, in the first of three matches between the English and American armies for the international army polo championship, played this afternoon in the presence of their Majesties the King and Queen, the Duke and Duchess of York and Prince Henry, the American beat the British team by 8 goals to 4.

GOLFER'S CARD.

SEQUEL TO A LADY'S SUSPENSION.

MORE COMMENT.

Subsequent to the suspension of a British lady golfer for returning an incorrectly marked card, the following comment has been made:—

Mr. Charles Hezlet: "It is a drastic step, but it will do the game of golf no harm. Penalties are incurred of which many players are ignorant, and these penalties must be paid. It is a good move, and will serve as a warning—though a very terrible one."

Mr. J. Francis Markes, Hon. Secretary of Sandy Lodge: "There is not sufficient attention paid to the penalties which some players incur in the course of stroke competitions, and while I am certain that it is sheer ignorance on both the player's and marker's part which admits these penalties to escape, ignorance of the rules is worth almost a stroke a hole."

A British international: "I entirely agree with the action of of the L.G.U. in suspending the player. It is an excellent thing, and will act as a warning not only to women but also to men."

Mr. H. Le Fleming Shepherd, of Moor Park: "I think the decision is wrong. The marker's word must be accepted. For example, suppose in a championship the marker is marking the cards of two professionals and the score returned for one player is 80, and spectators and others go to the committee and say that the score should be 81, whose word should be taken? If a spectator's word were to be accepted the result would be chaos."

CYCLE TRIAL.

48 FINISH 1,000 MILES TEST.

LADIES SUCCESSFUL.

Of the 76 competitors who started in the British Auto-Cycle Union's 1,000 miles stock machine trial completed the course, and of these 48 were successful in gaining the premier award—a gold medal. The best performance of a team of three riders all riding the same make of machine was that of the A. J. S. team, who lost only a couple of marks.

Three competitors went through the trial without having a mark debited against their name—a remarkably fine performance. The riders were Frank W. Giles, a trials rider of vast experience, who was piloting a 7.99 h.p. A.J.S. and sidecar; J. W. Bartlett, one of the most promising young trials riders in the country, who was astride a 3.47 h.p. solo Matchless; and T. H. Garner, on his solo 3.46 h.p. Royal Enfield.

Both the lady competitors, Miss Marjorie Cottle, the well-known Raleigh expert, and Miss Louisa Ball, who was again riding a solo James, were successful in gaining the premier award with the loss of only one mark each.

STRIKE EXTENDS.

(Continued from page 1.)

It should be noted that for convenience sake all meals at the Hotel are being served in the grill room and that they are of the very best. To-day, at tiffin an air of cheerfulness pervaded the room, aided at times by the band. Mrs. Taggart and others were prominent and the Hotel is to be complimented on what it is doing.

Exodus Continues.

Long before sunrise, in fact within a short time of the incoming river steamers discharging their passengers, hundreds of Chinese had swarmed on to the wharves determined to obtain a passage for Canton or the native village. At daylight this morning the vessels due to leave this evening were absolutely full of passengers. Little or no cargo was worked, but a constant stream of men and women, all carrying luggage, were turned back. A conservative estimate places the number shut-out at 10,000. Many of those going down were domestic servants, ostensibly from foreign households.

This morning some households still had their servants and were able to get their meals, but the majority of the more fortunate employers were informed that their employees would, reluctantly, as in nearly every case, have to leave about tiffin time.

Scouts Helping.

The Hongkong Boy Scout's Association is doing its "bit" and arrangements in hand by which this help will be considerably extended if necessary. At present there are several qualified Scouts working in hospitals and many others are holding themselves in readiness for all sorts of other work, down to working in lifts if necessary. The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Commissioner, informed us on enquiry that all Scouts had been asked to report to Headquarters. The parade arranged to take place at Government House on Wednesday had been cancelled.

Rumours About To-morrow.

Many are the rumours about to-morrow. Those who correctly predicted on Saturday night that the trams would stop on Sunday now say that the beef and other stalls at the market may have to shut down to-morrow and that the engineers and firemen on harbour ferries may stay away.

Vernacular papers suspended publication this morning but extras were issued.

Hundreds of workers are crossing the Territories to travel by train to Canton. A "China Mail" reporter was informed that had it not been for the rain yesterday and to-day, a much larger number would have trekked miles but refrained for fear of wetting their personal effects.

Earlier Developments.

The strike which commenced on Friday has now developed considerably and affects all classes and almost all industries and businesses.

The boys at the Peak Hotel began to leave shortly before tiffin on Saturday and the remainder went after tiffin. The exodus, from the Peak Club took place on Saturday afternoon, but this did not interfere with the dance in the evening, refreshments being served and the necessary washing-up done with skill and dexterity, by the members themselves.

The Chinese staff at Repulse Bay did not leave until tiffin on Sunday. It was stated that between four and five hundred Chinese engaged in the two hotels—the Peak Hotel and the Repulse Bay Hotel—had gone. A few of the boys from the Hongkong Hotel left during the course of yesterday morning, and last night all but one or two had left. At all the hotels, however, careful and well-planned arrangements have been made to "carry on" as well as is possible in the circumstances.

The boys began to leave the houses in the Peak district on Sunday morning. Previously there had been no suggestion of a strike.

During the night, however, the following notice, in Chinese, was stated to have been left at a considerable number of residences:—

Gentlemen,—This is to inform you that in consequence of the recent incidents in Shanghai, causing workers and students to suffer cruel deaths, our corps has determined to carry out a general strike on and from Sunday next. Anybody who fails to join the strike will get from our corps extraordinary treatment.

"DARE TO DIE" CORPS.

This precious document is said to have been found on the doorsteps of the houses early in the morning. Its effect was extraordinary.

When the employees of the Tramway Company finished their work at Saturday mid-night, there was no reference to any possibility of a strike. The drivers and conductors, however, failed to put in an appearance on Sunday morning and consequently yesterday no trams were running.

At the tiffin given in honour of H.E. the Governor at the Hongkong Club on Saturday, His Excellency made a passing reference to the possibility of his approaching departure being postponed on account of the strike. "If this nonsense continues," H.E. declared, "I am going to see it through, and I do not think the arrangement will be a comfortable one for those responsible for my delay:" In view of the developments since this speech was delivered it seems highly improbable that H.E. the Governor will leave on Saturday as arranged.

Further Details.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 20.

About 11.30 a.m. to-day, a Japanese was shot near the French Bridge by an unknown person who is said to be a Chinese. Two shots were heard. One bullet went through the man's left arm into his body and the other struck his leg. He was carried into the Concession by French sailors and Dr. Reynolds of Shameen. Later on I was informed that the man had succumbed and that he was connected with the Japanese hospital at Nam Kwan.

All the Hongkong and Macao boats to-day were anchored off Shameen with the exception of the s.s. Charles Hardouin. The Honam did not sail for Hongkong this morning and is anchored in the same place.

The Canton Government has issued an order that all former gambling houses and Yunnanese holdings are to be used as strike quarters and that the merchants are to contribute to strike funds.

Although the Chinese employees on Shameen have declared that they do not wish to strike but it seems that they wil ultimately yield to the inevitable.

What the World is Being Told.

Below will be found the Reuter messages broadcast from Hongkong:—

The motormen and conductors of the electric Tramway Company have struck. The service is temporarily suspended. The strike of Chinese servants is spreading. Many boarding-houses, some hospitals and hotels are affected. Boy Scouts are mobilising for the purpose of assisting the hospital. The Government has offered a reward of $250 for information leading to arrest and conviction of persons endeavouring to disturb the peace of the Colony. Numbers of Chinese are leaving the city for Canton. Chinese crews on several more British steamers have deserted.

Later.

The Volunteers have been mobilised. Boy Scouts have replaced the striking Chinese attendants at Hospital. Six steamers of the Indo-China Navigation Company are tied up.

Later.

A number of British and other foreign women and children have arrived from Shameen whence they were advised to leave. Police are patrolling the business quarters of Shameen precautionarily.

Canton Shooting.

(Reuter's Service.)

Canton, June 21.

An unknown Chinese shot dead Mr. Nakadai, the Japanese treasurer of the Japanese Hospital, just outside Shameen, and carried off a bag with five thousand dollars with which Mr. Nakadai was returning from the Bank of Taiwan.

The Japanese Consul has strongly protested to the local authorities, reserving the right to claim indemnity, and asking for police to be posted outside Shameen. He advised Japanese subjects in Canton to come to Shameen.

Many foreigners are going to Hongkong. Most of the others residing outside the European quarter are now coming to Shameen.

The strike at Shameen began this morning. The Chinese are quietly leaving the Concession.

There are no disturbances. British Marines are operating the ice-plant and are ready to operate the waterworks.

Later.

The Civil Governor of Canton has requested the merchants to contribute to strike funds. Gambling houses closed before the war have been taken over as quarters for strikers who number approximately 1,500. Shameen has an extra supply of food. Another Japanese destroyer has arrived.

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WHAT IS ART?

LORD SUMNER'S APHORISMS.

The outstanding feature of the annual dinner of the Royal Institute of British Architects, held at the Trocadero Restaurant, was the happy wit of the speech in which Lord Sumner proposed the toast of "The Arts."

What, he asked, is an artist? He had written it down, for this reason: there was a minor art, unworthy of being included in the arts, which was called the art of dialectic, or argument, and the secret of that art was wisely to choose your axiom, to proceed rapidly and unexpectedly to conclusions drawn from the question, and to know the precise moment when to beg the question. (Laughter.) That was the true secret of political reasoning. "An artist," proceeded Lord Summer, "is one who creates beauty by the outward expression of his inmost self through a medium which he has selected. What follows from that? First of all, by very definition, an artist is a monstrous egotist. He wishes to express his inmost self and stamp himself on the world. It follows that his highest pleasure is to do so, and, like the blossoming aloe, when once in a hundred years he has achieved that object, the time has come for him to pass away." (Laughter.) I think another thing follows from that. His sole pleasure is the creation of beauty. Beauty when created is property of no one; it belongs to the world; it is the artist's gift to his fellow, but inferior, men. (Laughter.) The opposite of it is utility. In proportion as the artist makes anything that is useful he ceases to be an artist. (Laughter.) "But that which is the property of all the world," continued Lord Sumner, "ought not to be sold for a great or even a small price; it is like pure air or pure water, and on the other hand it is only that which is useful which mankind can reasonably be called upon to pay for. It follows if an artist should sink to such a depth that he can sell his work he is ceasing to be an artist. (Laughter). He is entering the ranks of the profession (Laughter.)

"Art is the presentation of the ideal by the manifestation of the impossible. It is a production of poetic illusion for prosaic material; it is the achievement of the subjective reality in the objective garb of plastic constructive materials. I thought that covered the ground until I came across another aphorism: 'Art is a subject on which all mankind talks the most absolute bosh.' (Laughter.)

"What is the democratic view of art? I think it is summed up in this proportion: 'Art is what gives me pleasure, great art is what gives me great pleasure. Provided I enjoy it, it doesn't matter whether it gives other fellows pain or not. (Laughter.) That is why the cubist, futurist, or vorticist painter is so truly democratic. (Laughter.) The agony he inflicts on those who are rash enough to cast an eye over his deathless works is pleasure to him. There are similar successes in architecture. (Laughter.) I have seen in the Press a large number of most interesting pictures of houses that are being built in this country to make homes for heroes. All appear to me to have the one great element of utility that they enable tenants to get houses which can never by any possibility pay the owners of them; but there are some of them, I grieve to say, which appear to have been built for blinded heroes—(laughter)—and which it would be inhuman to call upon anybody else to occupy. (Laughter.)

"Is it not true to say that the Arts are a civilised nation's pride? The Arts, however, we may understand, or misunderstand them, are the things, each in its different way, to which all of us send out our hearts. They are the soul of life; they are things without which we would rather die—and without the Arts the nations will die. (Cheers.)

Sir Frank Dicksee (President of the Royal Academy) and Sir Lionel Earle (Permanent Secretary to his Majesty's Office of Works) responded.

Earlier in the evening Viscount Peel (First Commissioner of Works), submitting the toast of "The Royal Institution of British Architects and its Allied Societies," said he thought the Government had shown in a very practical way its sense of the importance of architecture by including for the last three or four Governments the First Commissioner of Works in the Cabinet. He regretted to think that there were no architects in the Cabinet; they had artists—(laughter)—literary men, and even poets, but no architect, and he doubted if there were many, if any, architects either in the House of Commons or the House of Lords. But he did not think anybody could attack the present or any other Government for being other than generous in its architectural tastes. The House of Commons carried on business under what he might call British Gothic; the judicial limb of the Government undoubtedly had some connection with the French Gothic of the fourteenth century; but our administrative offices were a very curious lot indeed.

PRINCIPAL TENANTS.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

An important judgment was given in the Summary Court this morning, the effect of which is that a principal tenant cannot terminate the tenancy of a sub-tenant for any illegal act on his part.

The Rents Ordinance empowers the lessor to do this if "any person residing with a tenant" shall have been convicted of using the premises for an unlawful purpose, but Mr. Justice Wood held that this definition could not be applied to a sub-tenant of a lessee residing on the premises.

Under the Ordinance, Mr. Justice Wood pointed out, an application for possession could succeed if the domestic tenement was reasonably required for occupation as a residence for the lessor or "any person residing with him," but it could scarcely be held that the lessor could claim this privilege in respect of any sub-tenant of his own.

His Honour said that it might quite rightly be held that his construction meant that any attempts of the owners to suppress illegal use of their property might be rendered abortive, but nevertheless it seemed clear that the legislation purported to regulate only the relations of the lessee with the immediate lessor and persons under his control.

DEFECTIVE BRAKES.

CAR DRIVER WARNED BY THE MAGISTRATE.

A licensed motor car driver named Chan Kwai was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with a breach of traffic regulations and driving a car with defective brakes. The prosecution was a sequel to an accident in which a small boy, a woman, and an old man were injured.

The case was settled by the accused undertaking to pay a total of $30 as compensation to the injured persons. The accused received a warning from the Bench to be more careful in future.

ARMS SEIZURE.

TWO CHINESE REMANDED.

An arms seizure of considerable size was effected by the Police on a search of the s.s. Benvrackie. The haul comprised ten Mauser pistols and stocks, two automatics, 22 revolvers and 5,492 rounds of ammunition.

Two Chinese members of the crew were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the unlawful possession of the arms and remanded.

The Water Police executed a search warrant at the Kowloon Hotel yesterday and arrested a Chinese, who had in his possession a revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

TELEGRAMS FOR SHANGHAI.

Normal working with Shanghai, and beyond, has been re-established, we are informed by the Superintendent of the E.E.A. and China Telegraph Co., Ltd.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per C.P.S. R.M.S "Empress of Asia" on June 21:—Mr S. Arregui, Mr and Mrs N. E. Jordan, Miss L. Lacombe, Mr S. H. Stearns, Mr and Mrs M. L. Stephens, Mr L. Yates, Sister Ignacia Corderó, Mr Kansing Daryahimal, Mr H. C. Derham, Mr Y. Fook, Mr G. M. Gardner, Sister Andrea Martha, Mr Bhagohand Manghamal, Sister Joseph Nillet, Mr Gopaldao Pessomal.

There has been much rejoicing among the natives of South Africa because of the return to gold money which they use as personal ornaments, but the change is not popular with the public generally which has become accustomed to paper currency. Several of the larger mining companies have already adopted gold in anticipation of South Africa's official return, and more than 600,000 sovereigns have been paid out to workers.

The President of the Institute (Mr. J. Alfred Gotch) and Mr. Percy Thomas responded.

Lord Riddell and Mr. R. C. Norman replied for the guests, whose health was pledged at the call of Major Harry Barnes.

K.C.C. CONCERT.

SATURDAY'S ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.

If the term "a crowded house" can be applied to an open-air entertainment, that describes the audience at the first of the Kowloon Cricket Club's al fresco entertainments on Saturday evening. Conditions were ideal for sitting out of doors whilst the programme submitted by The Pharies of the 4th submarine flotilla was up-to-date and full of amusingly humorous items as well as songs by an accomplished singer to say nothing of a female impersonator and the "Titania's" orchestra. Those mainly responsible for the good things provided were Piano Pinkie, E. F. Sayer; Moth-Eaten Monty, R. Genes; Cumhither Cumshaw, A. Probert; Melodious Marazion, A. W. Wade; Villianous Victor, A. S. Peacock; Diaphanous Daphne, H. Guard.

The grounds were nicely illuminated and the refreshment tents received a full measure of patronage. The K.C.C. is to be heartily congratulated on the success of the evening which should encourage it to similar efforts.

COLLEGE BAZAAR.

In spite of adverse circumstances the faith of the promoters of St. Stephen's College Bazaar in carrying on with the arrangements was justified and the Building fund will benefit considerably as a result. The Bazaar concluded on Saturday afternoon and evening.

At three o'clock Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., who was accompanied by Lady Pollock and Miss Middleton Smith, introduced in the Great Hall Mrs. Chow Shou-son and spoke of the keen interest she had always taken in the welfare of St. Stephen's. Mrs. Chow Shou-son acknowledged through Mr. Li Chor-chi and in opening the Bazaar wished it and the Building Fund every success. Mrs. Chow Shou-son was then presented with a memento of the occasion by Mr. Chan Cheung-nin, who has been largely responsible for the general arrangements of the Bazaar.

The Rev. H. W. Hewitt, Principal of the College, thanked Mrs. Chow Shou-son both for her presence and the interest she had always taken in St. Stephen's. He would also take the opportunity of thanking all who had worked toward the success of the undertaking and had given unsparingly of their time and labour.

The outdoor entertainments were the same as had proved such an attraction the day previously and they drew another large crowd in spite of the heat. The stalls in the Great Hall were also extensively patronised and the appearance of the Colony's champion ping pong players in a specially arranged tournament for a cup was the signal for a general rush to the room in which it was held.

In the evening a variety entertainment and cinema show were given to a large "house."

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

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Haidis, (Br.) Wo Fat Sing, from Saigon.

Tjisalak, (Dut.) J.C.J.L., from Dairen, Shanghai.

Tjikini, (Dut.) J.C.J.L., from Batavia, Balikpapan.

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Dogheston, (Br.) A. P. C., for Miri.

Benvrackie, (Br.) Gibb Livingstone, for Yokohama, Nagasaki.

Hozan Maru, (Jap.) O. S. K., for Keelung Swatow.

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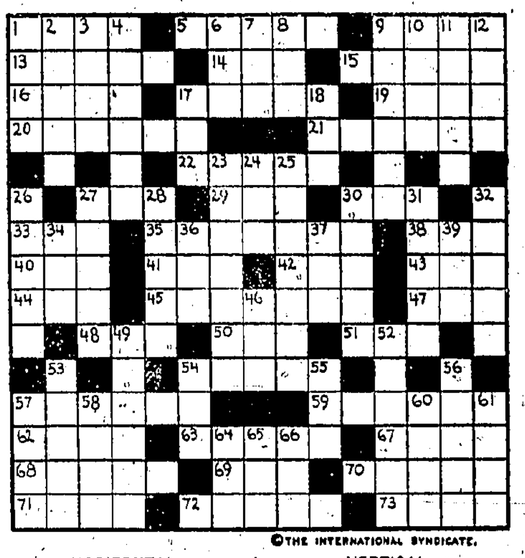
CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

1—To lounge
5—Diurnal
9—To scrutinize
13—A pawnbroker (slang)
14—Anger
15—Cubic meter
16—Suffix used in mineral-names
17—To heap up
19—A suffix of adjectives
20—Those who fail to win
21—One who debates or discusses
22—The ermine
27—A wooden pin
29—A rodent
30—A pouch
33—Part of verb "to be"
35—A little root
38—Consumed
40—Suggestion
41—A nocturnal bird
42—Scotch word for "one"
43—Illuminated
44—Combining form meaning "air"
45—A long cloak
47—Still
48—To entreat; beg
50—Point of compass (abbr.)
51—Loose
54—To rub out
57—To compel
59—An acid
62—Man's name
63—Mad
67—A gentle breeze
68—Pertaining to the kidneys
69—A large stream (abbr.)
70—Name for an effeminate boy
71—Wing-shaped
72—Fossil gum
73—Snares

VERTICAL

1—A calm
2—An edible bulb
3—Divisions of a drama
4—To swindle
6—Purpose
7—Man's name
8—French definite article (pl.)
9—A mark of infamy
10—Large Philippine island
11—A city in S. E. France
12—Never (poet.)
17—A beast of burden
18—Rested
23—One who fishes with a troll
24—One of the grains
25—Book of Maps (pl.)
26—A large parrot
27—Equals
28—To feel one's way
30—A common metal
31—Part of a flower
32—A nickname for Elizabeth
34—To feel remorse
36—To be under obligation
37—Ensign (abbr.)
39—To bind
46—A Hebrew prophet (abbr.)
49—Tumult
52—To achieve
53—Inn
54—Ever (poet.)
55—Termination
56—Chief
57—Girl's name
58—Volcano in Sicily
60—Trick
61—Reef or islet in the Gulf of Mexico, (pl.)
64—Part of the body
65—A baby's chin-cloth
66—Contraction of "I have"

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

BEER FOR GRIPE!

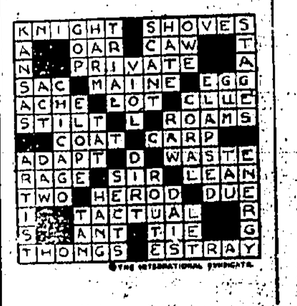
UNEMPLOYED MAN'S STORY IN COURT.

An unemployed European named Glen Higgins, who was recently convicted on two occasions for drunk and disorderly conduct, was again before Mr. S. B. B. McElderry at the Central Magistracy this morning on a similar charge.

In the course of a long and pathetic appeal for mercy, the accused said that he had been in hospital the whole of last week suffering from dysentery and was discharged on Saturday. In the evening he failed to secure accommodation at the Seamen's Instutute, and he afterward took a bottle of beer as he was suffering from a severe gripe.

His Worship accepted the man's promises to amend his ways and discharged him with a warning.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two hours after an appeal appeared in a local paper, a British Legion branch received a bath chair for a crippled ex-Service man.

Those familiar fictional characters, Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, are making their appearance in a Moscow motion picture house. Mark Twain has always been a popular foreign author in Russia and "Tom Sawyer" was successfully dramatized and produced at the Moscow Children's Theatre.

Mrs. Lane, wife of Sub-Inspector Lane, was forced from her ricsha when approaching the Star Ferry, Kowloon, yesterday morning. Her aggressors were a party of Chinese and as the nature of their intentions appeared decidedly unfavourable it was fortunate that the police were near at the time. Mrs. Lane was taken to the Water Police station not very much the worse for this very unpleasant incident.

Kagawa Toyohiko, a Labour leader of Kobe, Japan, arrived in London recently to study the workings of the British Labour Party as an aid to organizing a Labour party in Japan. Mr. Toyohiko said the Socialist and Labour leaders of Japan had combined in efforts to further the movement and that while the Japanese Labour Party would be modelled after the British system it would function in some ways along the lines of the Social Democratic Party of Germany.

A new kind of "death ray," exceeding in its destructive capacity any previous device, rumoured or realised, has been reported to the Commerce Department Washington as the claimed accomplishment of a German inventor. Mr. William T. Daugherty, Trade Commissioner at Berlin, forwarded a summary of an article describing the invention, which is called "heliotaeub," with the startling assertion that its mysterious waves are capable of paralyzing life for six hours over a distance of forty miles and to an altitude of more than 45,000 feet. The highest elevation reached by an airplane as yet is about 39,000 feet.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Friday shows one Chinese case of enteric fever.

Separation of the church and state in Argentine is advocated in a bill presented to the Senate by the Socialist senators, Bravo and Justo.

Electric fixtures of "Equiluxo" Glassware in diverse patterns and sizes may be seen at the G.E.C. show rooms at Queen's Buildings. This "Equiluxo" Glassware possesses unequalled properties for elimination of glare when used with G.E.C. Gasfilled half watt lamps, resulting in a delightfully soft diffused light most agreeable and restful to the eyes.

Nepia, the famous All-black, occupies a very high position among the Maoris, and there was a great trek to Wellington to welcome him home. His father was among them, a man only 42, but the impression left on the mind of the secretary of the Rugby Union, who had to deal with the applications for admittance to the wharf is that Nepia Senr., out-Solomons Solomon. Among the applications were 23 mothers of Nepia, 17 fathers, nine grandfathers, and over 100 brothers and sisters.

Rome has for long been recognized as the city of fountains. These are always playing, and give the city a gay and lively aspect. At almost every corner, especially in the ancient part of the town, you are bound to find one, and their number has increased to such an extent that the claim that modern Rome has surpassed imperial Rome, at least where fountains are concerned, is fully justified. Besides the large and well-known fountains, such as the Trevi Fountain, or the Fontana delle Naiadi, or the one at the Janiculum, there are numberless smaller fountains in various parts of the city which are scarcely ever visited by foreigners and the very existence of which is even ignored by many Romans. Many of these are really gems of art, hidden in remote and obscure corners in zones now mostly inhabited by people of the poorer classes.

Enormous coloured goggles are the latest wear in Berlin's smart circles. In the Palais de Danse, along the Kufurstendamm, and in the wine cabarets, henna-haired women are wearing great, green horn spectacles, brunettes are sporting red ones, and ladies of indefinite complexion make the evening vivid with purple glasses in yellow rims. The men confine themselves to plain glass in black and white checked rims, with striped ear pieces.

Says an Australian paper:—An unprecedentedly long record of service in the overseas trade with Australia is shared by the steamers Taiyuan and Changsha, which have been voyaging continuously between China and Japan and Melbourne via Sydney for close on 40 years. The first worn-out cable in the Melbourne Tramway system was taken by the Taiyuan to Hongkong at an early stage of her career, the broken strands being converted by Chinese into nails for use in tea chests.

What must have been an amusing spectacle, though productive of a certain amount of anxiety, occurred recently in the Mersey River. A hopper with a crew of nine men was blown on to a sandbank during a high gale. A lifeboat put out and stood by the hopper till the crew decided that it was no place for them. They were taken off and tugs remained by the hopper to take her off at high tide. But this hopper was of an independent turn of mind and slipping off the sandbank she made for home—which was the Sandon Dock. On her way she passed no fewer than fifteen ships, wending her way across the bows of one and under the stern of another. The tugs which had been ready to tow her off had nothing to do but follow her. As she arrived opposite her dock gates, which were open at high water, onlookers thought she was going to bump into the dock wall, but avoiding this she sailed serenely into her own dock, where human beings once more took charge of her and tied her up at her berth.

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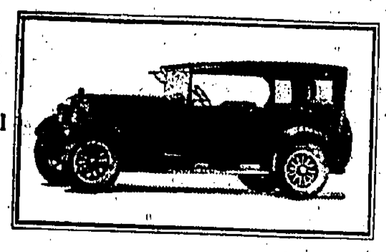

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

An all-night queue was formed at Hove to secure the privilege of being allowed to erect tents on the beach.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. U. Simpson Grant Semsion, missionary, residing at St. George's House to Miss Helen Gaynan Hoffman, also a missionary, living at St. George's House.

A stand of Vancouver Island timber has been purchased by Frank J. Barnjum to be preserved in a park as an example to posterity of the tall monarchs that existed in British Columbia before they were levelled by the woodman's axe.

I never leave anything easily, and my footsteps are dogged throughout life by a kind of affectionate tenacity. I like what I am accustomed to. I love my relations, forgive my friends, am indifferent to my enemies, and envy nobody. Mrs. Asquith (Countess of Oxford).

The latest Cross Word item comes from an American commentator, who, discovering in Mrs. Charlotte Cameron's book, "Mexico in Revolution," a thirty-five-letter word "Mihuiittilmoyoicuitatonpicixochitl," remarks, with some truth, that though there is no record to show that the Aztecs were addicted to Cross Word puzzles, they certainly had some wonderful material. They had.

A writer in a Home paper says:—Visiting a remote suburb last Sunday afternoon, I met a boy in uniform riding a carrier tricycle and gazing anxiously at the windows of the houses as he passed. As this struck me as an unusual phenomenon for the Sabbath, I made inquiries and found that the carrier was full of ice-cream for delivery to anyone who signified his (or her) desire for this luxury by putting a card in the window. Feeling at the moment more in need of hot chestnuts, the enterprise did not attract me, but this successor to the peripatetic vendor of muffins and crumpets may prove quite a boon—If Summer Comes!

Queen Victoria's paint box has been presented by Princess Louise to Brighton Museum.

James Braid has reported favourably on a site at Kingmoor as a municipal golf course for Carlisle.

Passengers who left by the President Lincoln included Mr. J. T. Hegarty, Mrs. B. Lenox Simpson and the French boxer, Mr. Andre Dupre.

When Prince Henry visited the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, Westminster, Dorothy Gulliford, a tiny mite of two, kissed her hand as a good-bye to the Royal visitor.

A. E. R. Gilligan, the captain of the British team that lately visited Australia, and F. C. Toone, the manager, have, according to Mr. Kirby Hewlett, joined the British Fascists.

To swell the funds being raised locally for St. Dunstan's Hospital for the Blind, a competition was held at Rokkosan, Kobe. Conditions were, 18 holes against Bogey under handicap, first round of the day, entrance fee Y.2.50 to go to St. Dunstan's.

What are claimed to be record tiger-shooting performances duly authenticated have just been announced. Mr. N. V. Watson, 21st Field Battery, R.A., stationed at Mhow, bagged three tigers in ten minutes near Harda, in Central India. Even better was the achievement of Colonel on the Staff R. J. Collins, Director of Military Training, who during a recent visit to Gwalior shot three tigers with four shots in two minutes.

The search for a fourteenth guest at the Lloyd George luncheon at the House of Commons, at which it was found that only thirteen guests had been invited, threatens to become historic. But this superstition is even more rife in stage circles, of course. The box-office keeper at the Haymarket was saying that many patrons refuse to take a seat numbered 13. Yet at the Savoy Hotel, a little while ago, having deferred to this belief and substituted 12a for the fatal number on a room door, the management was told by so many people that 13 was their lucky number that it has now been restored!

Mr. A. G. Warren, late lecturer in Engineering at the University, is now engaged in research work at Woolwich Arsenal. Mr. T. W. Mathewman, late lecturer in Physics, is now in India.

About 100 Chinese babies received free baths at the annual Baby Welfare and Health Exhibit which was held at the Nantao Christian Institute. More than 2,000 persons attended the exhibit despite the disturbed conditions. The exhibit consisted of wax figures illustrating common and dangerous diseases. The exhibits were borrowed from the Second Normal Scool, the China Council on Health, the Yangtszepoo Social Centre, International Dispensary, Allen and Hanbury's and the Y.M.C.A. In addition to the exhibits there were talks on health and a health film was shown.

The Imperial Family entertained Mr. Kopp, the Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo, to a luncheon party in the Homeiden Hall of the Imperial Palace on the 29th ult. at noon. Her Majesty the Empress and the Prince Regent were present, and Baron Shidehara, Foreign Minister, Dr. Ichiki, the Imperial Household Minister, Count Makino, Lord Keeper of the Pivy Council, and Mr. Tanaka, Ambassador to Russia, were also invited. At the dinner the Prince Regent expressed his thanks to the Soviet Ambassador's present of coins in gold, silver, and copper, now current in Russia.

A letter of protest was sent to the Treasury by the London General Shipowners' Association against the loss and inconvenience which would result from the King's birthday being celebrated on Wednesday, June 3, as a public holiday at London docks. Whit-Monday fell on June 1, and with a second public holiday on the Wednesday there would be very little business done at the docks before Thursday. The Treasury sent a reply that the date fixed for the celebration of the King's birthday cannot be altered without "grave inconvenience," to which the shipowners replied that commerce and shipping interests would suffer far greater inconvenience and financial loss.

DRAMATIC CRIME.

BALKAN LEADER SHOT DEAD.

WOMAN'S VENGEANCE.

The Correspondent of the "Chicago Tribune" writes: Vienna is discussing the most dramatic sensation it has had in recent years. There is only one topic amongst the Viennese, that is the extraordinarily dramatic murder in the Vienna Municipal Theatre.

Before hundreds of spectators gathered to witness Ibsen's tragedy, "Peer Gynt," Balkan hatred suddenly blazed out from the darkness of a private box. At the very moment that Ibsen's Peer Gynt was simulating death on the stage a beautiful young Macedonian woman, Mencia Carniciu, rose from her chair in a private box where she was sitting with a party, drew an automatic pistol, and fired six shots into the dress circle a few feet below.

When the lights were turned up, Todor Dimitroff, a Macedonian secret agent, was found shot dead, his wife mortally wounded, and another person badly hurt. After a breathless moment the audience stampeded for the exits. Police rushed to the woman's box and arrested her. She declared she had avenged treason against her countrymen by the act.

According to the story of Mencia Carniciu as hastily told to the police, the man she killed, Todor Dimitroff, betrayed two Macedonian comrades in Sofia several years ago. They were both executed, and she was appointed to avenge their death.

Upon searching the clothing of the dead man's wife and her companions in the theatre who were also wounded, it was found the wife was carrying a small revolver, and the men were all armed and well provided with ammunition.

Mme. Dimitroff received a bullet through the back of her skull, penetrating through to the throat. She is in a desperate condition.

PRISONER'S STORY.

Mencia Carniciu presented a striking figure when she appeared before the Chief of Police to be examined. She is 26 years old and is the daughter of one of the richest families in Macedonia. She is a young woman of extraordinary beauty, tall and svelte, with jet black hair and blazing black eyes. She was utterly defiant in face of the murder charge. She told the examining magistrate she vowed two years ago to take the life of Todor Dimitroff as retribution for the lives of two Macedonian patriots whom, she declared, Dimitroff betrayed to their death.

Telling the story quietly and proudly, she related how she came to Vienna and contrived, through a woman who knew the Dimitroffs, to arrange the exact seating for both parties in the Municipal Theatre for the performance of Ibsen's "Peer Gynt." Deliberately she told how she had visited the theatre and witnessed the performance earlier in order to judge the best moment to open fire.

"I knew he was always expecting attack, and always ready to attack, Mencia Carniciu declared. "So I schemed to sit behind him, and as soon as the chance was right I fired."

Apparently Madame Dimitroff threw herself between her husband and the line of fire at the crack of the revolver, which explained how the second bullet found its mark in the skull of the dead man's wife. Dimitroff's companion, a man named Bagatinoff, had just been able to get his pistol from his pocket when Mencia fired again, killing Dimitroff.

The murder occurred at the moment when Peer Gynt was supposed to be drowned in the Sea. The Viennese actor, Herr Tressler, who was playing the part, emerged from the waves and came back to life, and addressed the audience from the stage, urging them to remain in their seats.

POLITICAL MURDER.

Police investigation establishes the political character of the dramatic murder. From the history of his past activities in Balkan politics the police have confirmed that Dimitroff was responsible for the death of two Macedonian leaders, Boris Sarafoff and Ivan Garbanoff, in Sofia seventeen years ago. Dimitroff, who was 50 years old, had been living in Vienna during the past few months at the apartments of a prominent Macedonian patriot, Philip Attanasoff, but the latter was recently driven from Vienna by the police. Recognised as a sworn enemy of the present Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. Zankoff, Dimitroff went in fear of his life. He was always accompanied by three or four Macedonians armed with automatic pistols, ready to protect him from assassins.

According to a number of Mencia Carniciu's friends, an element of mystery in the case is now presenting itself. Her intimate friends declare she was madly in love with the man she killed. When the police arrested her immediately after the tragic murder she had a smoking pistol in one hand and a razor in the other. She admitted that she intended to commit suicide, but she was either too stunned or had no time in which to do it.

In the files of the Vienna police head-quarters officials have found an old Bulgarian extradition paper drawn up against Dimitroff, charging him with being a member of the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee.

VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

The victim of the tragedy in the Burgtheater has now been ascertained to be the notorious Todor Panitza, the founder and leader of the Macedonian Federalist organisation, who twenty years ago murdered two leaders of the Macedonian movement, Sarafoff and Garbanoff in the streets of Sofia. Panitza then fled to the mountains in the Macedonian regions of Bulgaria, where he organised revolutionary bands and lived like a prince, though he was always in dread of assassination. He came to Vienna a few days before to adjust differences which had arisen between Bulgarian emigrants there. He was always attended by heavily-armed companions to guard him against attack and murder, and his presence occasioned much irritation in Austrian political circles, which resent such abuse of the rights of asylum being extended to Bulgarian emigrants.

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SATURDAY'S ARMED ROBBERY.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR.

A daring robbery took place at 154 Connaught Road, third floor, opposite the Pin On wharf at 1.45 p.m. on Saturday. The floor was occupied by the Chin Hing Loong firm, who do a large export trade with America. The masters of the firm were engaged in conversation when a gang of seven men surreptitiously walked up the staircase and rushed into the floor, taking the merchants by surprise. The robbers were fully armed with revolvers and knives, and soon commanded all the inmates to observe silence. The merchants, six in number, and eleven employees were huddled into a room and there securely bound and gagged. The prisoners were placed under guard and warned of the consequences if they made the slightest attempt to give the alarm.

After securing their prisoners, the robbers proceeded to ransack the place with systematic thoroughness and without the slightest attempt to hurry proceedings. There were six safes on the premises, four of which were opened with keys obtained from the imprisoned merchants. Failing to obtain the keys of the other two safes, the robbers calmly proceeded about their business by forcing open the lids by means of iron bars. The robbers were by no means disappointed as their takings after two and a half hours of leisurely search, amounted to $14,000 in bank notes and $1,000 in jewellery.

The exit was made into the street by the staircase without raising the least suspicion in the minds of the large number of people on the pavement and the street, and mingling among the crowd the robbers made an easy escape.

About fifteen minutes after the departure of the robbers, some friends of the merchants came on a visit. Finding the place in utter confusion, they investigated the cause and soon came upon the merchants in their unfortunate plight. They were quickly released from the gags and bonds, much to their relief.

Police on the Job.

A report of the robbery was subsequently made to the police.

"ST JOAN" IN PARIS.

COMMENTS OF A FRENCH CRITIC.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan" ("Sainte Jehanne"), a play drawn from the International Theatre at the Decorative Arts Exhibition in defiance to certain clerical and patriotic susceptibilities, was given by a mainly Russian company, speaking French with a marked a foreign accent as sometimes to be almost unintelligible, in a minor but intellectually rather uppish little playhouse, the Theatre des Arts. Everybody agrees that, despite all handicaps, it is a marked success.

"Even the most traditional critics admit that there is nothing in the piece to wound the feelings of the most devoted member of the "Action Francaise." In his statehest prose M. Brisson, the distinguished critic of the "Temps," congratulates Mr. Shaw on one of the most remarkable things he has written—"a feat of cleverness of which few spirits are capable," "a tingling comedy full of humour, of imagination, and ironic touches." He cannot for the life of him imagine how anyone discovered in it any irreverence towards St. Joan. "Now that I have seen the piece these reproaches seem to me astonishing." The paradox of the rehabilitation of Joan's judges he admires and applauds without stint.

"To have secured such a tribute from—the—most—traditional—and severe and authoritative of French critics is certainly a triumph for Mr. Shaw, who has as a rule made little appeal to the French mind.

M. Brisson, as a true Frenchman, enjoys Mr. Shaw's rough handling of the English characters. He is particularly pleased with the portrait of the Earl of Warwick, "a perfect model of the British politician, a marvel of finesse and irony."

Many points were inevitably missed, partly through the translation, partly through the foreign accent of the actors. Others had a peculiar success—for example, Joan's exclamation on hearing that sixteen thousand pounds had been put on her head by the British: "Sixteen thousand pounds! Why, there is not that much money in the world," and Dunois's reply: "In England." The audience, thinking of the rate of exchange and inter-Allied debt, went off in prolonged roars of laughter and applause.

Tom: "Wasn't she annoyed when you called on her with a four days' old beard on your face?"

Dick: "Yes! she said she felt it very much!"

WHY CONCERTS FAIL.

"DINGY HALLS—NO SMOKING."

SIR L. RONALD'S CRITICISM.

Sir Landon Ronald, presiding at the Hotel Great Central, at the annual dinner of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, of which he is president, took advantage of the occasion to pass severe strictures on the manner in which concerts were given in London, and to suggest remedies for their failure.

Responding to the toast of his health, proposed by Dr. A. H. Mann, Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, Sir Landon Ronald said: "Most of you are on the educational side of music, and that side of our art is, I think, in very safe hands, and is perfectly right. But there is another side—the concerts that are given—and that side is in a pretty serious way. You have to accept one great fact as regards London, and that is that nearly all concerts are a financial failure. That is a serious statement to make. Take the front page of "The Daily Telegraph," and you will see fifty, sixty, or seventy concerts a week advertised. It is a serious matter when a man in my position can get up and say that out of all those concerts not 2 per cent. will pay anything like their expenses. That gives you food for thought—all you who are responsible for the education of the future generation of musicians in this country. Twenty-five years ago there was no bridge, no motoring, no cinemas, and no wireless. Perhaps you do not quite realise how enormously these other pleasures have interfered with concert-giving. At the same time, I have a very grave fault to find with concert-givers. Let me tell you straight from the shoulder — concert-giving is moribund; it is not dead, but it is dying, and it behoves this great society to put its shoulder to the wheel. The only thing that seems not to have progressed in the past twenty-five or thirty years is concerts. You have the same uncomfortable seats, the same barren and dingy halls, smoking is not allowed—why, I don't know—and you have almost, with Exhibitions, the same programmes that I used to hear as a little boy at the Crystal Palace or, in later days, under Sir Henry Wood, at the Queen's Hall. There is an enormous lack of progress. It wants a man of some imagination, an impresario genius to come along.

"He would, in addition to giving people comfortable seats and permitting them to smoke, provide them with some attraction other than serious music. I cannot see any harm in a beautiful cinema, especially if good music could be given for an hour in between the pictures. But as long as concerts stop at pianoforte solos and vocal recitals by students people have never heard of, they are never going to attract the public. An average recital costs anything between £40 and £50 to give in London, and the receipts for such a concert will probably be £2 or £3. The only way it can be said of the English people to-day that they take their pleasures sadly is in respect to the art of music. I should like to see music here in London a pronounced paying success, but you are all face to face with a future problem, which is going to affect you all."

"THE SIN FLOOD."

A WORLD THEATRE PICTURE.

"The Sin Flood," is coming to the World theatre for five days' beginning to-morrow is a revelation of human character. In this powerful story by the Swedish dramatist, Henning Berger, taken from his play 'Syndafloden", a group of people are gathered together and brought face to face with what they believe to be certain death. In this dilemma, their characters are seen to undergo a spiritual transmutation; the dross of their earthly conflicts falls away and the under-lying good that is in all human beings emerges unashamed.

To carry this message to the world, Goldwyn has selected one of the strongest casts ever assembled. There are eleven main roles, and each demands the acting ability usually associated only with stars. In fact, it is truly an all-star cast, both in name and in acting power. Each player performs as though his or her part were the main role in the photo-play. And yet each portrays the relationship of one character with another in such a way that one forgets that one is looking at a picture in the feeling that life itself is being caught up into a single situation and exhibited before our gaze.

KING AND QUEEN.

BELL FOUNDRY VISIT.

WORLD'S BIGGEST CARILLON.

The King and Queen spent the latest part of an afternoon a few feet from a cauldron containing tons of white-hot metal in the bell foundry of Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, of Croydon.

"It was at the King's personal wish that they should see the world's biggest carillon of bells approaching completion. They stayed in the broiling heat of the foundry for more than half an hour watching one great bell and two small bells cast, and a clay specimen was made for presentation to their Majesties.

While the almost finished carillon was playing Schubert's "Ave Maria" in the next hall, a torrent of metal poured into a 4ft.-high cauldron in a corner of the room.

A crane raised the almost brimful cauldron into the air, and wheels overhead moved it gradually towards their Majesties. When the top half of the building was almost hidden in smoke and sparks of soot were floating in the air, the cauldron, retaining blistering heat, halted about 20 feet from the royal chairs.

Four men tugging at chains and two turning wheels tilted the cauldron until it trickled its contents into the four moulds.

"There is no colour that quite matches that," was the King's comment on the flame-hued torrent, as took the booted, hot hand of the perspiring foreman.

BELL OF 9½ TONS.

With the Queen holding a model of a bell in flowers that had been presented to her, they went to see the great carillon which the Park-avenue, New York, Baptist Church was enabled to order from the firm through a munificent donation from Mr. J. D. Rockefeller jun. in memory of his mother. Its bass bell weighs 9½ tons, against 7½ tons of the hitherto largest bass, that of Malines. But it has 53 bells, against 45 at Malines.

The King was shown the process by which the inside of the bell is shaved until exactly the right tone is reached.

The Queen was delighted by the rendering of "Annie Laurie," "Men of Harlech," and Handel's "O Lord, correct me," by M. Kamiel Lefevre, a carilloneur of Malines Cathedral.

Seeing a number of small new bells arranged in order of tone, the Queen tested them by tapping them with the point of her umbrella.

RUMANIA'S DEBTS

AMERICA'S POINT-BLANK DEMAND.

After a number of unsuccessful attempts to secure from the Rumanian Government a definite declaration of its intentions in regard to the funding of the so-called war debt owing to the Government of the United States (approximating, with accrued interest, some 40 millions), Mr. Peter A. Jay, American Minister at Bucharest, handed to the Foreign Minister, M. Duca a few days ago a Note so worded as to make further evasion on the part of the Rumanian Government virtually impossible.

The matter has presumably been brought to a head because the Government of the United States has learned that last December the Rumanian Government secretly concluded an agreement to repay, over a term of years, the so-called Relief and Reconstruction Bonds owing to Great Britain, the British Dominions, and several European Governments. The details of this agreement have never been made known here, but according to information from the United States the amount involved is about £3 millions, of which about £2½ millions are owing to Great Britain and the Dominions. Rumania's main debt to the United States comes within this Relief and Reconstruction Bond category, and, so it is now claimed, the recent funding agreement is a direct violation of the Bratianu-Davis Agreement, signed in Paris in 1919, which stipulated that no funding agreements of war debts, or debts arising out of the war, would be concluded between Rumania and any of the Allied Governments to the prejudice of the debt owing to the United States.

If Rumania's response to the latest Note of the United States is unsatisfactory—and the attitude of the local press certainly indicates that it will be—it is certain, in the opinion of those competent to know, that the Department of State at Washington will administer some form of open rebuke to the Rumanian Government. While the matter is hardly serious enough to warrant the severance of diplomatic relations, the United States—as a preliminary step—would probably neglect to appoint a new Minister to Rumania to succeed Mr. Jay, who will shortly go as Ambassador to the Argentine. A second likely step would be the definite closing of the American market to loan applications from Rumania.

SIR HALL CAINE.

OBJECT OF HIS VISIT TO PALESTINE.

HIS NEW BOOK.

Sir Hall Caine, accompanied by his friend and medical adviser, Dr Robert Marshall, of the Isle of Man, has sailed by P and O steamship Narkunda for Port Said en route for Palestine and Syria.

Asked the object of his journey, he said it was first of all in the interest of his health, which had long been much below par, and that was why his friend Dr. Marshall was kindly going with him. Next, it was in the interest of a little historic research concerning the far past of a country about which little was known even yet, and many obvious errors were constantly being made. Palestine had been called the land of a book, but perhaps no book had been more mutilated and few more misunderstood. Above all, he wished to take another breath of a country about which he had, unknown to the public, been humbly attempting to write for more than thirty years.

Asked if he intended to study present conditions in Palestine, he said these did not come within his scope, but it was impossible for an Englishman to be indifferent to them. The Roman Empire had taken direct control of a great part of Palestine when Christ was a little boy of about ten years of age, and a sorry mess it had made of it.

The British Empire took control of it five years ago, and it would be interesting to see what was being done and was likely to be done. For thousands of years Palestine had been at once the glory and the graveyard of the reputation of nations. Was it now entering on a new phase? It was astonishing to think of the mighty part that had been played in the spiritual history of humanity by that little strip of territory, no bigger than Wales, along the eastern fringe of the Mediterranean Sea. And the history of Palestine was not yet ended.

Incidentally, Sir Hall Caine is timed to arrive in Jerusalem on his seventy-second birthday.

A FATAL SERENADE.

LEVEL CROSSING DISASTER

By the charm of its singing a choral society which was returning triumphantly from a competition at St. Leon, south of Heidelberg, brought down upon itself an appalling calamity and the death of twelve of the members of its party. The singers were travelling in a motor-lorry with trailer. At a point where they had to cross the Heidelberg-Carlsruhe line they stopped at a wayside inn for refreshment and favoured the landlord with a serenade. The sound of their voices reached the keeper of the level crossing, which is a lonely spot in the woods, and so carried him away that he forgot to close his barriers for the passage of the train in question.

When the singers had finished their song they hastily got into the cars and continued on their way, but before they had time to complete the crossing of the line the train due, which was the relief of the Milan Frankfort express, dashed into the end of the trailer, and dragging it along the ground smashed it to splinters, strewing a hundred yards of track with the mangled remains of the passengers. Some of the dead most of whom were women and children, were literally cut to pieces. One of the women, with the child she held in her arms, was found a hundred yards from the crossing. She was dead and terribly mutilated, but the child was still alive. Four of the passengers escaped with injuries.

When the passengers of the front lorry realised what had happened they set on the crossing-keeper and would probably have beaten him to death if he had not escaped from their clutches and fled into the woods. He was afterwards arrested. Those wounded in the accident were taken into Heidelberg by the main Milan-Frankfort express which came up a few minutes later and was stopped for the purpose.

Miss Fisher:—Weren't you surprised when you heard about my horse running away with me?

Mr. Gallant:—Not very. I'd do the same thing myself if I got the chance.

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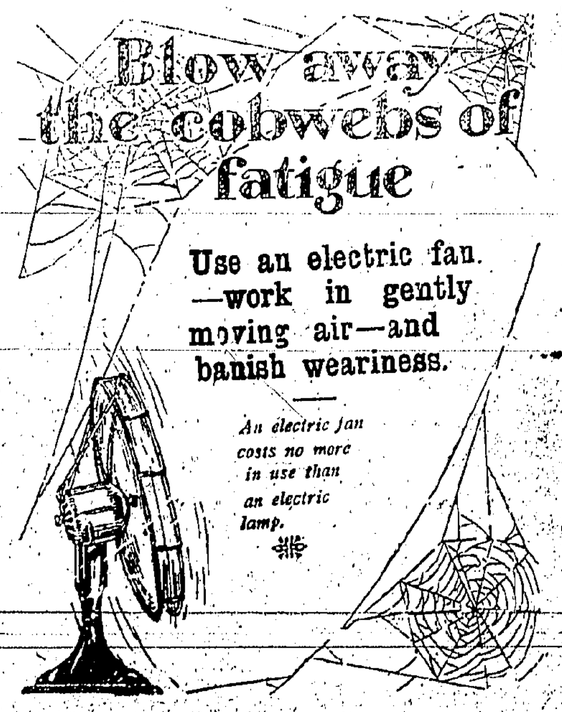

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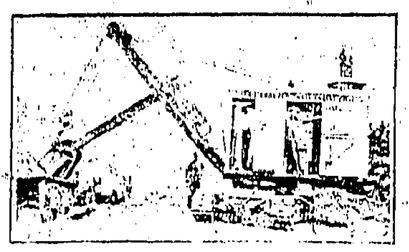

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Above LEONARD W. HORTON

Below FRANCIS P. DOUGHERTY

Leonard W. Horton (above) and Francis P. Dougherty, attorneys, were placed under arrest in connection with the investigation, into an alleged "divorce mill" which was said to have obtained "easy divorces" for stage folk and others.

"DON'T WORRY, DEAR."

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"Don't worry, Dear," William D. Shepherd, defendant in the Chicago germ murder trial, told his wife, Mrs. Julie Shepherd, as they met in the courtroom. Shepherd patted her hand and assured her of an acquittal on the charge of slaying his foster-son, William McClintock, to obtain his fortune.

WIDOW AVENGES HUSBAND.

Above: MRS. JETTIE BOWMAN

Below: J. B. BOWMAN & GUY J. THURMAN

Six months after Guy Thurman shot and killed her husband, J. B. Bowman, the widow, Mrs. Jettie Bowman, took "a life for a life" as her portion of revenge, according to the police, who charge her with slaying Thurman. The woman collapsed when taken into custody and legal steps were postponed temporarily. The second widow in the case has two young children.

MISS BETTY CLARK

Chosen "Health Goddess" at a recent exposition, Miss Betty Clark was declared possessor of a form which approximates the measurements of the famous statue, Venus de milo.

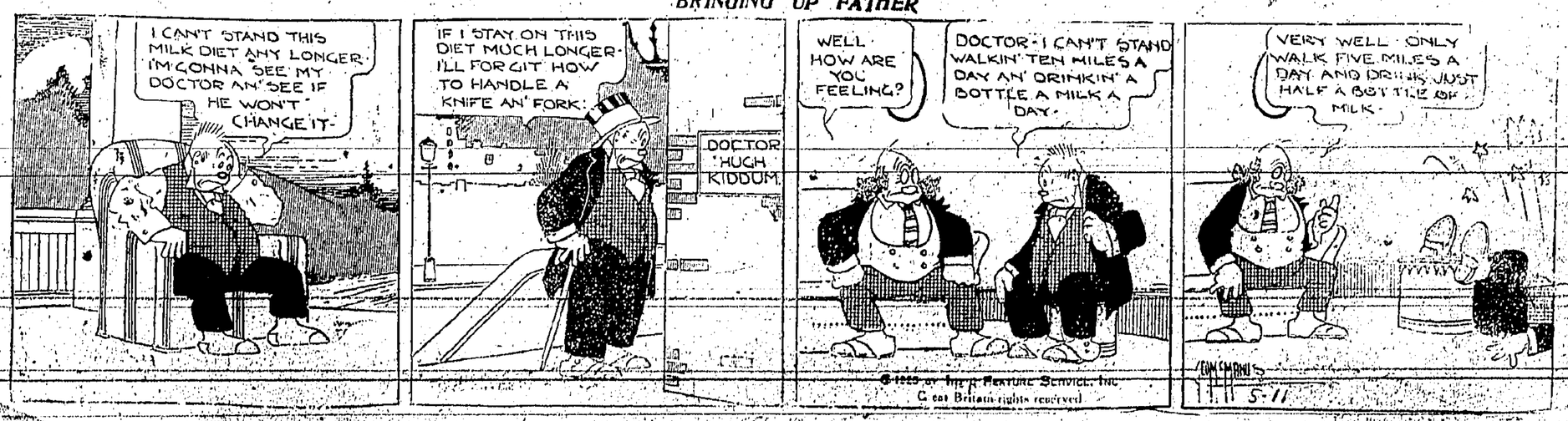
PEOPLE IN THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Above: DR. HARRY E. FOSDICK & GASTON B. MEANS

Below: CHARLIE CHAPLIN & SAMUEL M. VAUCLAIN

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, liberal Baptist and central figure of the modernist-fundamentalist controversy in that church, indicated that he had made it a stipulation before accepting a call to the fashionable Park avenue Baptist Church in New York that he would hold that baptism by total immersion or any other method be optional. Gaston B. Means, a principal figure in the Daugherty investigation, surrendered in Washington, and asked he be allowed to commence serving immediately a two-year prison term, to which he was sentenced for conspiracy by a New York Federal Court judge. Charlie Chaplin film comedian, won a court decision in Los Angeles barring Charles Amador, another film comedian, from using the name "Charles Aplin" or the balloon pants and flapping shoes which Chaplin made famous. Samuel M. Vauclain, celebrating at his home the termination of his year's wager not to take an intoxicating drink on penalty of forfeiting $10,000, explained he had "put one over" inasmuch as he does not drink.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st May 1925:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1924.	1925.
Tytam 31ft. 6in. Below overflow	21ft. 4in.	Below overflow
Tytam Byewash 32ft. 10in. Below overflow	19ft. 1in.	Below overflow
Tytam Intermediate 31ft. 9in. Below overflow	1ft. 10in.	Below overflow
Tytam Tuk 22ft. 2in. Below overflow	25ft. 6in.	Below overflow
Wong Nei Chung, 23ft. 6in. Below overflow	26ft. 8in.	Below overflow
Pokfulam, 26ft. 2in Below overflow	11ft. 7in.	Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1924.	1925.
Tytam	173.70	227.66
Tytam Byewash	2.55	Nil
Tytam Intermediate	61.18	109.33
Tytam Tuk	763.6	695.23
Wong Nei Chung	7.55	5.76
Pokfulam	13.14	45.06
Total	1,011.88	1,097.09

Consumpdon of water for the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

	1924.	1925.
Consumption	788.53	788.23
Estimated population	350,700	350,470
Consumption per head per day	22.0	20.5 gallons

Constant Supply in all Rider Main Districts during April 1924.

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts up to the 4th and Constant Supply in all Rider Main Districts from 5th April 1925.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1924.	1925.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	23ft. 9in. Below overflow	18ft. 6in. Below overflow

INCREASE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1924.	1925.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	161.25	191.80

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

	1924.	1925.
Consumption	63.36	66.81
Estimated population	144,700	149,740
Consumption per head per day	14.6	14.9

Full Supply in all districts during April 1924 and 1925.

The Government Analyst's recent reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

	1924.	1925.
Total Rainfall to 30th April,	1.90 in.	20.93 in.

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Defence of the Modern Girl.

Lady Nott-Bower, of England, addressing the County League of Women Voters at White Plains, New York, made a spirited defence of the modern girl in England and the United States. She admitted that the modern girl smokes, powders her nose, and paints her face, but this is all due to the swing of the pendulum of time from Victorian days. She described amidst the cheers of an approving audience, several of whom were smoking cigarettes, the courage of English girls during the war, and expressed her belief that they are full of promise for the benefit and welfare of the nation. Girls are braver and more straightforward, and in England, as in Shakespeare's times, they are not afraid to venture out without protection. The Shakespearean girl, she believed, was more dangerous in conversation than the modern girl, and, all things considered, the latter did not deserve the criticism directed against her as reckless and undisciplined. Lady Nott-Bower goes to Washington recently as delegate to the International Conference of Women, of which the Marchioness of Aberdeen is president. Since Mrs. Potts, the head of the American Women's Clubs, has suggested that the International Council of Women represents "a bunch of pacifists," the programme for Washington has been slightly changed and a luncheon substituted for the proposed dinner to foreign delegates. Thirty-six countries will be represented in the forthcoming conference, representing, it is claimed, 30,000,000 women. Critics of the International Council allege that the programme gives too much attention to the League of Nations, and that there is too much propaganda in favour of reducing armies and navies.

Princess Mary's Sons.

Lady Harewood has just been up to Yorkshire for a few days to fulfil some long-standing engagements (says an "Evening Standard" writer.)

She was at home for nearly a week, and made a point of seeing Princess Mary's little boys, who are at Goldsborough with their nurses. She is devoted to both the children, of whom she sees a great deal, but particularly to the elder one, who is equally fond of her, and spends a good deal of time at Harewood, where, unlike Goldsborough, the house is a very long distance from the public road, and the gardens and park a good deal more secluded. Although Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles do not often stay at Harewood House—contenting themselves with almost daily visits when they are up in Yorkshire—Master Hubert is frequently spared to his grandmother overnight, and his greatest joy is to be allowed to breakfast alone with her.

A Social Change.

The feminine habit of wearing hats all day both indoors and out is at last on the wane (observes an "Evening Standard" writer.) The other day among the men's hats in the austre hall of a Mayfair house I saw two of the flower-coloured felt pudding-basins that young women are wearing. Two girls had torn them off before going in to the drawing-room. And a woman friend tells me that at a dress show the other day several of the clients took off their hats. Older women still cling to hats even in their own houses, and Queen Mary's lead by appearing hatless at the big afternoon parties at Buckingham Palace did not alter the views of many London hostesses, who would still feel only half dressed if they lunched hatless in their own houses. At the bridge clubs the new feminine impatience with hats is to be seen, many women playing bareheaded in the afternoons.

She: "You only married me because you knew I had a little money!"

He: "No. Because I thought you had a lot!"—*Pele Mele, Paris.*

The Bouquet of Roses.

They were telling stories about Charles Frohman in the Savoy Café at lunch-time one day last week; for although there was hardly a table to spare, one table in the centre of the room was unoccupied and bare, except for a snowy cloth and a bouquet of roses which Santarelli, the young manager of the café, had placed there, says the "Daily News." It was ten years that day since Frohman, great theatrical impresario and friend of Barrie, went down in the Lusitania, but the table that he used so often is still there, and identified with a brass plate which one rarely sees; and once a year it is not used. It seemed that all the people who saw the bouquet of roses lying there knew exactly what their message was. Nobody had asked about them, so Santarelli told me, except one white-haired American woman. And, when she was told it was Charles Frohman's table, she said:—"Oh, it was Charles who gave my husband his first job over 30 years ago. He owed everything to him. And so during the afternoon another bouquet of flowers was sent to join the roses.

Radio Howlers.

At a meeting of the Radio Association at the House of Commons it was stated that owing to the increase of oscillation the Post Office had under view drastic steps with regard to the use of reaction in wireless sets. Motor-cars, fitted up with direction finding sets, would shortly travel about London in order to locate houses where sets are being badly handled and causing oscillation and interference with the enjoyment of other listeners, and as soon as definite evidence is obtained the association intended bringing test prosecutions against the offenders. The secretary of the association, Sentinel House, Southampton-row, W.C. 1, would be glad to receive confidential information about oscillation offenders.

Fly's Forty Winks.

The most indifferent visitor to the Royal Society when the annual conversazione was held at Burlington House, Piccadilly, was a large blue-bottle fly, disporting itself in a small glass vessel. Close by, on an elaborate apparatus, a record was being made of the amount of carbonic acid gas produced by the fly's breathing. When the fly gets sleepy it hardly breathes at all, but if stirred to action it begins at once to breathe lustily. A suspicious lull in the curve at 2 p.m., seemed to indicate that the fly takes forty winks after its luncheon. The apparatus measures the exhalation of plants. A new colour test for Vitamin A was exhibited. A drop of cod-liver oil or butter, which contains this vitamin, is turned to a brilliant ultramarine blue when the new indicator is mixed with it. An artificial larynx was shown, a simple contrivance of india-rubber and vulcanite which restores the powers of speech to persons who have had the larynx removed, so that the voiceless patient can be heard over the telephone.

A Patient Prince.

It is a matter of great disappointment to some people that the Prince of Wales will again be away from England for the season; most other members of the Royal Family will be in town for the whole period (states "Gadabout" in the "Daily Chronicle.") Princess Mary and the Duchess of York will be among the hostesses of importance, and Princess Arthur of Connaught is also likely to entertain. Lady Patricia Ramsay may be hostess for her father at Clarence House. A mild excitement is provided by the possibility of the official announcement of the Royal engagement which has been "in the air" for so long. A friend of both the persons concerned told me recently that this engagement is certain to come to pass. In the meantime, it is said that both the man and the girl are of patient, non-worrying natures—"and they understand one another very well."

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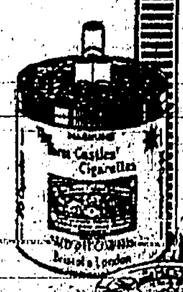

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June 26.—P. & O. Mirzapore.
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20.—B. F. Antenor
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FROM BOMBAY.

July 9.—P. & O. Soudan.
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Aug. 20.—P. & O. Sicilia
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June 25.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley.
27.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan
July 8.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada
7.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson.
19.—A.O.L. Pres. Grant
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July 10.—E. & A. St. Albans
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13.—N.Y.K. Kaga Maru.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

June 24.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru
24.—D.S.I. Pres. Adams
26.—P. M. Pres. Cleveland.
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14.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru
27.—T.K.K. Tatsu Maru.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

June 23.—U.S.S.B. West Chopaka
30.—U.S.S.B. West Carmona

FROM BUENOS AIRES VIA CAPE.

July 7.—N.Y.K. Kawachi Maru.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

June 30.—J.C.J.L. Olderkerk
July 3.—N.Y.K. Kitano Maru
10.—N.Y.K. Matsumoto Maru
Aug. 10.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru.
14.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru.
Sept. 7.—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru
21.—N.Y.K. Hakozaki Maru

FROM MARSEILLES.

June 23.—M. M. Compiegne
July 7.—M. M. Angers.
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July 6.—B. F. Antilochus.
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FROM DUNKIRK.

June 30.—S.E.A.Co. Formosa

FROM LONDON.

June 24.—P. & O. Mantua.
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July 9.—P. & O. Kashgar
9.—G. L. Pembrokeshire.
19.—N. L. Fulda.
24.—G. L. Gleniffer.
28.—P. & O. Macedonia
Aug. 6.—P. & O. Khyber
6.—G. L. Glenogle.
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FROM COPENHAGEN.

July 15.—E. A. Tongking.
Aug. 20.—E. A. Australien.
Sept. 26.—E. A. Asia

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Daisy: "How?"

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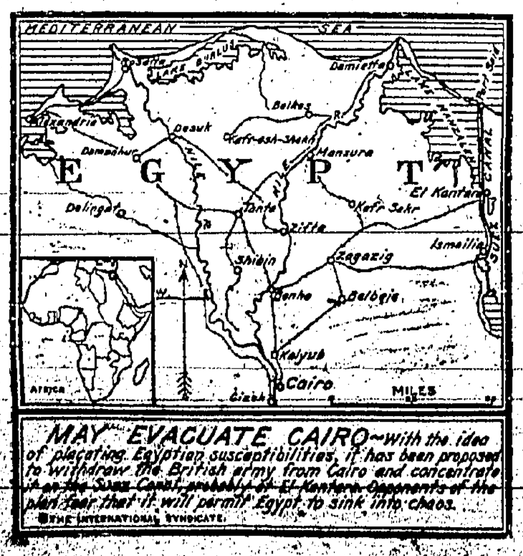

MAY EVACUATE CAIRO—With the idea of placating Egyptian susceptibilities, it has been proposed to withdraw the British army from Cairo and concentrate it on the Suez Canal, probably at El Kantara. Opponents of the plan fear that it will permit Egypt to sink into chaos.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 28.	
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MONDAY, JUNE 29.	
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For	Per	Times
MONDAY, JUNE 22.		
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TUESDAY, JUNE 23.		
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Noon.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles — due Marseilles 25th July. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Porthos	
Amoy	Fooksang	5 p.m.
Tourane	Nam Wah	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24.		
Swatow	Soochow	12.30 p.m.
Manila	Yuensang	1.30 p.m.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 25.		
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Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chiahua	12.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, JUNE 26.		
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Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central & South America & *EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.,—due Victoria B.C., 16th July. Parcels Noon. Registration. 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.	Pres. McKinley	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	3.30 p.m.
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Amoy	Ahnei	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, JUNE 30.		
Shanghai and Japan	Katori Maru	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihong	Noon.
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Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 1·22 inch. Total since January 1, 41·68 inches, against an average of 34·64 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 23rd.

1.—Formosa Channel, S. winds, moderate.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JUNE 22, 1925.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Weather.
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Kochi	"	29.75	—	—	...	0	—
Nagasaki	"	29.81	—	—	N	1	—
Kagoshima	"	29.80	—	—	—	0	—
Oshima	"	29.82	—	—	...	0	—
Naha	"	29.84	—	—	NNE	1	—
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Taichu	"	29.82	76	—	—	0	b
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Hongkong	"	29.73	79	91	E	3	or
Gap Rock	"	29.72	—	—	SE	4	o
Macao	"	29.68	82	98	SE	4	—
Wuchow	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	"	...	—	—	—	—	—
Hoihow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phullen	7 a.	...	...	...	—	...	...
Tourane	"	...	—	—	—	—	—
C. St. James	"	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	6 a.	—	—	...	...	...	...
Dagupan	"	—	—	...	...	...	...
Manila	"	29.81	75	98	...	0	o
Legaspi	"	29.76	77	98	S	1	o
Tacloban	"	...	...	...	...	...	—
Iloilo	"	29.78	79	92	—	0	o
Surigao	"	29.76	79	89	SW	2	o
Guam	4.20	29.78	—	...	SE	3	o
Yap	4.47	29.78	—	...	S	2	o
Labuan	6 a.	29.78	80	91	N	2	o

Hongkong Observatory, June 22, 1925.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squall, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew, wet.
7. RAIN in inches tenths and hundredths.

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	Previous day at 2 p.m.	On date at 8 a.m.	On date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.73	29.75	29.72
Temperature	81	79	80
Humidity	81	91	87
Direction of Wind	EAST	EAST	ESE
Force	5	3	3
Weather	c	or	cf
Rain	0.10	0.00	7.41

Highest open air Temperature on the 21st—82
Lowest open air Temperature on the 22nd—77
Hongkong Observatory June 22, 1925
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